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## MINE RESCUERS REACH TWO MEN

### ITALY TROOPS ROLL TOWARD ADDIS ABABA

Reports of Mutiny Among Ethiopians Heard As Invaders Advance

### Selassie Makes His Last Stand

Associated Press  
Rome, April 22.—The troops of Italy's northern army, advancing on Addis Ababa, drove within seventy miles of Ethiopia's capital today, reliable sources reported.

This information placed the advance guard of the Fascist forces about ninety-five miles south of Dessale, former field headquarters of Emperor Haile Selassie, in the Scioa Media region near Ancober, on the road to Addis Ababa.

### THOUSAND TRUCKS

The main Italian force, some 20,000 strong, was rolling south in a flying column of 1,000 trucks.

The column was encountering no opposition on its 165-mile drive from Dessale to Addis Ababa, reliable sources said.

Its speed was limited only by the necessity of maintaining contact with the advanced scouting columns.

### SOUTHERN BATTLES

The Italian commander telegraphed also that the troops on the southern Ethiopian front had advanced about 150 kilometers since the start of the current push.

A Stefani (Italian) news agency dispatch from Gadiacio, Italian Somaliland, said tropical rains were flooding the area over which the southern army was advancing, and that swollen rivers were carrying down hundreds of bodies.

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### HAZELTON HAS \$6,000 FIRE LOSS

Hazelton, B.C., April 22.—A cafe, dining-room and barber shop, owned by Lee Joe, was destroyed and a blacksmith shop damaged by fire here today.

Only personal effects and one barber chair were saved from the cafe and barber shop.

The losses are estimated at from \$6,000 to \$7,000.

### PRESS REGARDS BUDGET SEVERE

Increase of \$105,000,000 in Taxes in Britain Causes Much Discussion

Canadian Press  
London, April 22.—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain's fifth budget, providing for increased taxes to meet the government's vast defence programme, was generally received by the Press today as unexpectedly severe, but was accepted with Spartan resignation and approval of the orthodox decision to meet the whole of the increased expenditure from revenue.

Commentators related the proposals had received a gloomy reception in the House, where it was apparent many Conservatives hoped the Chancellor of the Exchequer would raise the defence loan earlier than now planned, while others considered the Chancellor would have been wiser to suspend the sinking

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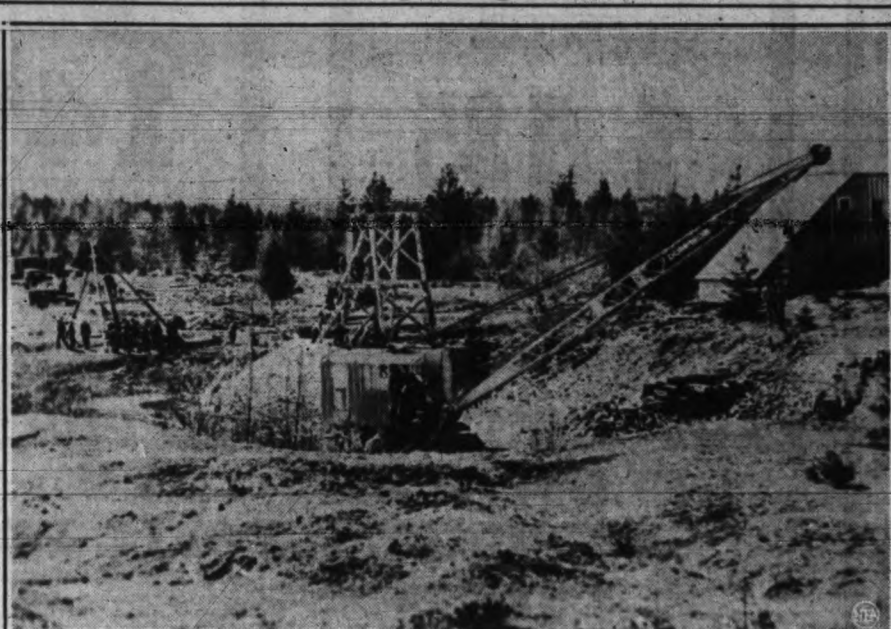
### Relief Bill Is Put Through By Commons

General Act Reaches Third Reading; Appropriation of \$75,000,000 Will Follow

Ottawa, April 22.—Third reading of the government's bill authorizing 1936 relief expenditures, was the business before the Commons as the members assembled this afternoon.

The legislation was passed through

### Scene of Dramatic Fight Against Death In Mine



Above is the desolate spot where the grim battle to save three Toronto men trapped in the Moose River Gold Mines has been waged for the last ten days. In the centre of the illustration is the steam shovel which was hauled over muddy, bogged roads to be used in excavating for the rescue tunnel. The shaft through which Draegermen today reached the two survivors—Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding—goes down directly beneath this place. H. R. Magill, the third man trapped, died in the mine last Monday morning.

### Province Has Not Rejected Federal Loan Council Plan

Canadian Press  
London, April 22.—Great Britain is experiencing the coldest April in ninety-five years.

For the second day in succession, snow fell today in London. Yesterday was the coldest April day in England for the last fifty-two years.

In South Wales and parts of south-western England heavy snow fell. Some parts of South Wales were snowbound.

### LONDON HAS LIGHT SNOW

Canadian Press  
London, April 22.—Confidence in the future of British Columbia was voiced today by Premier Pattullo, here for conferences with Prime Minister King and Finance Minister Charles A. Dunning on financial questions.

Mr. Pattullo said the \$3,500,000 bond maturity his province must meet on May 15 was not "worrying" him.

Premier W. J. Patterson of Saskatchewan is also here to see Mr. Dunning regarding a bond maturity of \$2,000,000 due May 1, and the whole question of Dominion-provincial financial relations is being discussed.

Mr. Pattullo had meetings with both Mr. King and the Finance Minister yesterday, but no agreements have been reached and conferences will be continued. Mr. Pattullo said he was hopeful of reaching an amicable agreement.

NOT DISAPPROVED  
The British Columbia Premier said he had neither approved nor disapproved of Finance Minister Dunning's loan council scheme. He denied his representative at the Dominion-provincial finance committee meeting last January had been empowered to agree to the scheme. At

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### BRITISH ENVOY TO STAY AT ROME

Associated Press  
London, April 22.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the Commons today "no useful purpose" would be served by withdrawing the British ambassador from Rome or asking for Italy's expulsion from the League of Nations incident to the Ethiopian crisis.

### Celtic Scottish Soccer Champions

Canadian Press  
Edinburgh, April 22.—Celtic won the Scottish Football League championship today when Glasgow Rangers, winners of the Scottish Cup were held to a 1 to 1 draw by Heart of Midlothian at Tynecastle Park here today. With one game to play before the season ends the Celts have sixty-four points, while the Rangers with two fixtures left have fifty-nine.

### APPROPRIATION NEEDED

It may be another week before the full machinery is in operation again.

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## Stimulant Is Given Two In Nova Scotia Pit; Tunnel Enlarged For Removal

### HON. M. DWYER ENTOMBED TEN DAYS IN MINE GIVEN PRAISE

Nova Scotia Minister of Mines One of Heroes at Moose River

Canadian Press  
Moose River, N.S., April 22.—Among the heroic figures in the ten-day struggle to save two Toronto men trapped in the cavern of the Moose River Gold Mine, must be listed "Mike" Dwyer—Hon. Michael Dwyer, Nova Scotia Minister of Mines.

There was no shortage of heroism in that relentless battle against nature, but it was fifty-nine-year-old Mike Dwyer who got out of a sick bed while still running a temperature and lent the workers the leadership that speeded their success.

He was known to them all. The hands that have been more used in recent years to the feel of official documents had not lost their familiarity with the tools of the miners' trade and the voice stifled in debate was still able to use the good, hard words of the men about him.

### WENT INTO SHAFT

On Monday as the Draegermen, courageous trained rescue workers, burrowed their way toward Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding, and toward the body of Herman Magill, held in a cavern 141 feet underground, Mike Dwyer, the miner, put on the equipment of his old trade and entered the dangerous Reynolds shaft.

For hours he guided the efforts of a score of rescue workers as they

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### OTTAWA CARILLON MARKS RESCUE

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, April 22.—Bells of the carillon in the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill today sounded out a hymn of thanksgiving over an exultant city when news arrived rescuers had reached Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding, Toronto men entombed at Moose River, N.S.

Prime Minister King announced the rescue at the Liberal caucus and in all Parliamentary circles the news was greeted with great enthusiasm.

### ENTOMBED TEN DAYS IN MINE



DR. D. E. ROBERTSON



ALFRED SCADDING

When Draegermen reached them this afternoon, 141 feet below the ground level at Moose River, N.S., Dr. Robertson and Scadding were weak and suffering from inertia after being trapped since April 12. Scadding's feet were terribly swollen.

Draegermen Crawl in and Aid Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding While Miners Speed Work of Clearing Away Ten Feet of Tumbled Timbers and Debris; Doctors Unable as Yet to Get to Side of Two Imprisoned Ten Days at Moose River, N.S.

By E. L. WILLIAMS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Moose River, N.S., April 22.—Hon. Michael Dwyer, Nova Scotia Minister of Mines, told the Canadian Press at 5.30 o'clock, A.S.T., (1.30 p.m., P.S.T.) today that Draegermen had been in actual physical contact with two Toronto men entombed in a mine pit ten days.

He said a barrier ten feet thick of tumbled timber separated the rescuers from Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding. The Draegermen had succeeded in squirming their way through this barrier, but Dr. F. R. Davis, Nova Scotia Minister of Health, had not been able to get through and consequently no hypodermic had been administered to either of the entombed men.

### M.P.'S APPLAUD RESCUERS' WORK

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, April 22.—Applause greeted the announcement read by Prime Minister King at the regular government caucus today, that the rescue squad at Moose River, N.S., had at last reached the two Toronto men trapped in an old gold mine since Easter Sunday. Ferent hopes were expressed by the Prime Minister the men would be brought safely to the surface.

### CUTTING AWAY TIMBER

A formidable array of timber blocked the men, said Mr. Dwyer and had to be cut away very carefully to avoid another tumble of loose debris.

He thought some sort of a sling would have to be arranged to lift the men from their trap before stretchers could be used to carry them to the surface.

Earlier this afternoon, shortly before 3 o'clock, doctors at the emergency entrance to the mine said removal of Dr. Robertson and Mr. Scadding from their mine prison to the surface would take "some time."

During the forenoon, communicating with the surface by their little telephone, the two imprisoned men had asked that the physicians have a hypodermic needle ready as soon as the rescuers could break through, as both were suffering great pain.

SAWS SENT DOWN  
Hackaws and extra blades were sent down into the shaft after word had reached the surface that rescuers had broken through.

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### MESSAGE GOES WITH RESCUERS

Associated Press  
Waukesha, Wis., April 22.—"Sweet!"

All the enthusiasm of a fifteen-year-old girl went into that first word from pretty, freckle-faced Ethel Scadding when she learned that rescuers today had reached her father, Charles Alfred Scadding, trapped in a gold mine at Moose River, N.S.

Then she wrote a message to her father: "Hello daddy. I am so happy you are all right. I knew you would be, daddy, because I prayed for you. Love from Ethel."

### DRAMA OF HEROISM UNFOLDED IN DAY-BY-DAY RESCUE STORY

Canadian Press  
Moose River, N.S., April 22.—Following is a chronological account of the rescue of the two men trapped in the Moose River Gold Mine:

Sunday, April 12.—Dr. D. E. Robertson, Herman R. Magill and Alfred Scadding, all of Toronto, trapped by a rock slide at 11 p.m. while making an inspection of the 141-foot level of their newly-acquired gold mine at Moose River, N.S., an old mine which had not been worked for years.

Monday, April 13.—One hundred miners start rescue operations, but are hampered by blockage of shaft. Smoke curling from crevices

indicates trapped men still alive. Rescuers try new shaft.

Tuesday, April 14.—Rescue miners driven by cave-in from Meagher slope, one of two remaining passages to entombed trio. Hope of rescue wanes. Special train leaves Halifax with steam shovel, tractors and other equipment.

Wednesday, April 15.—Diamond drill sent from New Glasgow mines by Nova Scotia Government. Wives of Dr. Robertson and Mr. Magill arrive from Toronto and take up pit-head vigil. Another cave-in refills Meagher shaft. Miners attempt to drive new passage.

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## Rescuers' News Thrills Toronto Street Crowds

News Stands Mobbed As Extra Editions Announce Two Men Trapped in Nova Scotia Mine Reached by Working Crew Members

### MINERS' FUND RAISED HERE

Red Cross Collecting for Heroic Rescuers of Entombed Men

Money for the heroic miners who risked their lives to save the men entombed in the Moose River mine is being collected in Victoria by the Red Cross.

Hugh M. Birch Jones, commissioner for British Columbia, received a wire this morning authorizing him to act as a recipient for contributions to the Nova Scotia rescue workers' fund.

Already \$10,000 has been subscribed throughout Canada and money is pouring in from all over the Dominion.

Victorians who wish to subscribe to this fund can make their contributions to any bank or branch of the Red Cross at Belmont House, or directly to the Canadian headquarters in Toronto.

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ITALY TROOPS  
ROLL TOWARD  
ADDIS ABABA

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The Italian supply services continued to carry their burdens to the front line, however, this dispatch said, demonstrating the "big rainy season," to begin next month, would not halt Italian military operations.

Addis Ababa, April 22.—Ethiopian troops were reported today to be in mutiny on the northern front, where Emperor Haile Selassie is making a last stand against the Italian advance on the capital.

Crown Prince Asfa Wossen took control of the Ethiopian government today on direct orders from his father, the Negus.

RETURN FROM FRONT  
The prince returned to the capital from the fighting front into the midst of the reports his father's troops had mutinied.

The Crown Prince established his headquarters here.

Meanwhile, Haile Selassie was un-

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## HEROIC MINERS DIGGING TO TRAPPED MEN



Dragemen, specially trained in mine rescue work, together with volunteer miners from the Nova Scotia mine fields, labored frantically day and night since April 12 to push a tunnel through to the three men entombed in the Moose River Gold Mines. The above picture shows a crew at work at the shafthead. As they burrowed 141 feet down into the earth the men had to pull out rocks and debris with their bare hands. Night is Herman R. Magill, thirty-year-old Toronto barrister, one of the trapped men, died of exposure early last Monday morning. Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding, the others, were alive when reached today.

MINE RESCUERS  
REACH TWO MEN

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Ambulance men with improvised stretchers disappeared down the shaft behind Dr. P. R. Davis, Nova Scotia Minister of Health, who had volunteered to administer hypodermic injections to the suffering doctor and his companion if he could get through. Both men were ill from cold and exposure and were suffering from inertia.

Hundreds of miners and onlookers crowd around the crumbling shafthead, awaiting word from the 141-foot level.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police were on duty.

When the hacksaws were sent down it was known there had been a network of old pipes through the mine and it was suggested the diggers had to sever them before the stretchers could be carried out.

"Muckers," officials indicated, were still clearing loose earth from the small, twisting passage through to the uncharted level.

When the shaft was opened on the night of the rescue, the men were found in a state of collapse. It was accepted as a formality and probably would be adjourned until Dr. Robertson and his employees were able to reveal details of the tragedy.

Members of the hospital emergency unit brought here from Halifax waited in the roped-off area. Their doctors said they would be "overjoyed" if Dr. Robertson and Scadding could be removed within a half hour, but said word from the pit indicated it might be some hours before the stretchers reached the surface.

Speaking through his tiny microphone to the surface from his underground prison this morning, Dr. Robertson first asked how soon he and his companion would be reached by rescuers he could hear burrowing towards the 141-foot level.

"Two hours," he was told.

Three doctors of Health P. R. Davis, Dr. H. K. Macdonald and Dr. Donald Rankin.

At that time, Dr. Robertson asked that the medical men have hypodermic needles ready.

"WE'VE GOT THROUGH"  
Stretchers were carried down the shaft of the mine a few minutes after an excited digger had rushed to the surface and shouted "We've got through."

HUNDREDS AT SHAFTHEAD  
Around the shafthead hundreds of men waited with wives of the two men, and Charles Ivey of London, Ont. It had been a long, tiring and at times discouraging wait.

The crowd was roped off and was kept back from the pit by men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The word from the pit said the men had broken through the rock barrier and had found an open level. Expected to lead them direct to the trapped men.

The approach was made through dangerous "live" earth, along channels that had been closed by the cave-in.

Daring dragemen from Stellarton and unmarried volunteers "with guts" had burrowed their way through the channel which threatened to collapse on top of them at any moment. Every foot of the way had to be propped.

The cave-in, which trapped the men, had affected a wider area than was at first thought and hindered rescue attempts from the beginning.

LARGE AREA SUNK  
On the surface, an area 150 feet long, seventy-five feet wide, sank fifteen feet.

Medical supplies, blankets and hot water bottles followed Dr. Davis and his hypodermic into the shaft.

The men were revived with stimulants before the difficult task of taking them to the surface was begun. Miners feared to jar sides of



LATE HERMAN R. MAGILL

the tunnel for fear of collapse.

The fighting dragemen were triumphant and smiles wreathed the faces of those on the off shift.

Jim Simpson, their leader, George Morrell, dragemen, and H. Strachfield of Goldenville had worked steadily since 9 o'clock this morning in the last big push to reach the men.

It was these three who first opened the Reynolds shaft, through which the approach was begun, but it was they who tore out the last rock from the rescue tunnel.

WORKED WITH BARE HANDS  
They were the "face workers" who tore material blocking their progress from its place with bare hands or picks. In an unpurged tunnel going through an area that had already collapsed, it was one of the most dangerous jobs any man could take on.

Wives of the three men entombed last Sunday were waiting anxiously in the mine office several hundred yards away from the Reynolds shaft for the rescue to be effected.

Mrs. Magill returned here from Halifax, where she went immediately on learning of her husband's death Monday morning.

Mrs. Scadding arrived here last night with Fred Scadding, younger brother of Alfred Scadding.

Mrs. Robertson has been on the scene since a week ago Tuesday, when she arrived with Mrs. Magill and Charles Ivey of London, Ont., her brother, Mr. Ivey and Fred Scadding were waiting at the Reynolds shafthead for the men to be brought to the surface.

HEARD RESCUERS' VOICES  
Before the rescuers broke through, Dr. Robertson reported by telephone, he could hear their voices.

Miners returning to the surface reported they were able to talk to Dr. Robertson through the barrier that separated the rescuers from the two men.

Harold Gordon of Stellarton, in charge of underground operations, gave permission to Joe Simpson, daring leader of the Stellarton dragmen crew which has made the most way burrowing an approach to the mine's 141-foot level, to return to the face of the passage for the last great push.

George Morrell of Goldenville, the same pair that helped him "bar" through the Reynolds shaft when it was first opened early Monday morning, were his assistants once more.

LAST BIG PUSH  
The three were given definite instructions to reach the trapped men before returning to the surface. They went down at 9 o'clock A.S.T. (8 a.m. Victoria time).

The men advanced through the mine's main operating shaft down which the trapped men went to the 141-foot level.

Miners said they found easy going tunnelling through crushed rock and gravel under planks, rails and steam-pipes of the demolished operating shaft.

They had been held up for hours earlier this morning by a heavy rock barrier.

NO ROCKING CHAIR JOB  
Dragemen Morrell as he stood at the shafthead waiting to go down waved at reporters and said with his cheery miner's smile:

"Come on down and see it, boys. It's no rocking chair job. The doctor says Scadding's feet are swelling awfully. There's nothing to it now. It's plain sailing. The dangerous part is over."

An endless chain of miners passed buckets of earth and rock back through the three-foot shaft that threatened death at every minute, through falling roof and walls.

Over their heads was a slowly sinking

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ing upper level. Unsupported, it gradually lowered. It was ten feet lower than after the crash of Easter Sunday night when the Meagher shaft filled at several points and Robertson, Scadding and Magill were caught.

FEAR SPURS RESCUERS  
Unexpressed fear lurked in everyone's mind when they thought of that ten-foot sinking. Eastern Canada's bravest miners were racing against time to place the living and dead on improvised stretchers and hurry them to the top before there was a serious collapse.

Dr. Robertson through his telephone reported he could hear tapping. "I am good for another forty-eight hours," he said. His courage was raised as he forced a laugh while talking to his wife waiting in anguish at the scene she has refused to leave since her arrival from Toronto, a week ago today.

He did not mention Scadding during that conversation, and several hours had passed without word of the timekeeper, who previously had been reported as suffering from trench fever. Scadding's last conversation on the telephone was with his brother Fred last night.

BRAVE MEN  
Miners know time was drawing short, that fatigue was taking its toll of the prisoners and rescuers alike. And they almost fought for the honor of working on the pitface. "They're crazy. There's no holding them," it was stated.

With them was Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines of Nova Scotia, who went down into the shaft early today and defied medical orders to rest.

A heartbreaking feature of the work was that only two men could work at the end of the rescue shaft at the same time. It meant molelike progress.

Last food was lowered to the entombed men Sunday—soup, brandy, cocoa—before rising, bitterly cold waters drove them away from the opening of the two-inch hole bored by a diamond drill.

PRESS REGARDS  
BUDGET SEVERE  
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fund rather than increase taxation at a time when industry is recovering.

A majority of the newspapers agreed, however, it was best to bring home to the country the real meaning of the defence programme. The necessity of raising the income tax three pence to 23 1/2 per cent or four shillings, nine pence on the pound—was questioned by both The London Daily Telegraph and The London Financial Times. The latter said there was a tendency in the "city" to think Mr. Chamberlain had erred on the side of caution, though not doubting Britain will stand higher in the world's estimation for

choosing stringent taxation in preference to borrowing."

Both The London Daily Herald and The London News-Chronicle were apprehensive worse difficulties lay ahead. The Financial News also remarked the Chancellor "made clear this budget is only the forerunner of other budgets framed in an even more expensive line, though in bringing this grave situation before the eyes of the public Mr. Chamberlain deserves the city's thanks."

Besides raising the income tax, the Chancellor increased the duty on tea by two pence per pound, an increase of 50 per cent. A duty on imported lager beer was also proposed.

Total revenues, without new taxes, were estimated at £76,000,000, leaving a shortage of £31,000,000. To make up this amount and balance the budget, the Chancellor proposed the new taxes.

Miners dug with hands

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DEATH OF MAGILL  
Monday, April 20.—Imprisoned men tell of rising water and estimate at 2 a.m. they will drown unless rescued within ten hours. Fifteen minutes later, Scadding reports Magill dead. Mrs. Magill, sleeping in mine office, unaware of husband's death. Miners abandon all caution and start desperate drive through dangerous Meagher shaft. Dr. Rob-

ertson reports at 9 a.m. he and Scadding can hold out twelve more hours. Rescuers estimate only ten feet of barrier left, but distance miscalculated. Mrs. Magill, advised of fatality, leaves to return to her two children in Toronto. Ontario Government airplane arrives from Toronto with wool in which to wrap survivors. Miners dig with bare hands to avoid jarring of walls. Dr. Robertson believes officials lying to him when they assure him rescuers nearing cavern prison.

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\$10,000 had been obtained for the heroic men who toiled in the rescue work. Norman Sommerville, K.C., is chairman.

"There will be no canvassing," Mr. Sommerville said. "It is a general, popular, voluntary subscription by the public and the public are urged to make their contributions as speedily as possible, voluntarily, not waiting to be asked."

EARTH TREMORS  
RECORDED HERE  
(Continued from Page 1)

shown on the photographic prints which magnify tremors 250 times.

There were no reports of the tremor having been felt anywhere outside the city, and Mr. Denison thought it was an earth fracture confined solely to the area between Gonsville and the Uplands.

The tremor sounded more like a terrific blast than an earthquake.

In many homes residents moved to set their watches, believing it to be the 9.30 time gun. The line of the quake seemed to be north and south, Mr. Denison said.

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## Relief Sums in Year \$45,820,530

Report on Federal Payments  
Is Laid Before House  
of Commons

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, April 22.—Total disbursements of the Dominion Government in connection with unemployment relief for the fiscal year, which ended March 31, was \$45,820,530, according to the annual report of Harry H. Ford, Dominion Commissioner of Unemployment Relief. The report was tabled by Labor Minister Norman Rogers in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Grants-in-aid to the provinces accounted for \$26,274,575 of the expenditure, while money spent on Dominion undertakings totaled \$7,658,078. The government spent \$6,887,877 on the TransCanada Highway, the remainder being distributed among other provincial highways undertakings, municipal works and miscellaneous activities.

The report shows that in January, the last month for which figures are available, a total of 1,232,390 persons received relief in Canada. These included heads of families and dependents.

A summary of relief legislation since the 1930 act indicated that in the six years the Dominion had spent \$204,838,007 on unemployment relief.

In addition to that a total of \$126,359,523 had been loaned to the four western provinces and the Canadian Pacific Railway. These loans were still outstanding. The C.P.R.'s portion was small, \$2,447,222.

## Proposed Rule for Loans Rejected

Canadian Press  
London, April 22.—I don't think it advisable to adopt the suggestion, said W. E. Morrison, financial secretary to the Treasury, in reply to a proposal regarding Canadian provincial and municipal loans made by Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Nicholas suggested the committee on overseas issues should consider the position of United Kingdom holders of Canadian provincial and municipal loans floated in London, with a view to restricting future issues of such loans in London to those guaranteed both in principal and interest by the Dominion Government.

## BUDGET VOTED IN ROYAL CITY

New Westminster, April 22.—The New Westminster city council has adopted its 1936 budget, which has been balanced with expenditures and receipts at approximately \$1,127,688, and providing for a 26 mill tax rate the same as last year.

## Potato Shortage Report Is Traced

Hon. H. H. Stevens Asks in  
Commons if Market in  
Canada Manipulated

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, April 22.—Responsibility for the news dispatch which recently announced a shortage of potatoes in Canada is sought by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstructionist, Kootenay, East, in a question of which notice was given in the Commons yesterday. The Reconstructionist leader asks if holders of storage potatoes were implicated in circulating this information for the purpose of increasing prices.

Mr. Stevens's question is in five parts. First, he asks if the attention of the government has been drawn to "a widely-circulated press dispatch stating there is a shortage of potatoes in Canada."

"Is the government aware that such a statement was unwarranted by the facts?" he inquires, asking further what steps have been taken, if any, "to correct the false impression made by this dispatch."

The Reconstructionist leader further asks if the government knows that retail prices of potatoes "have been advanced to an unwarranted extent in many instances as a result of the dispatch."

## Robin Attacks Fire Hall Window

Associated Press  
Bellingham, Wash., April 22.—Bellingham, too, has a red-breasted robin which fights its reflection in a window.

Al Anderson, fireman at the South Bellingham fire station, reports a robin has been jousting with the

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## Canada Watches League Swing

Position Will Be Affected by  
Britain's Course, Says  
J. M. Macdonnell

London, April 22.—The London Times in a leading editorial yesterday remarked that an analysis of Canadian feeling toward British foreign policy and the League of Nations, outlined by J. M. Macdonnell of Toronto, was true of the feeling in every other dominion.

Mr. Macdonnell, vice-president of the League of Nations Society in Canada, wrote a letter to The Times in which he said if the outcome of the next few weeks should lend confirmation to an attitude he said was widely held—that Britain merely used the League when it found it convenient—then movement in Canada away from co-operation with Britain would be greatly intensified. On the other hand, he added, "if under the stress of great and press-

## EMPLOYMENT GAIN IN U.S.

Manufacturing and Non-  
Manufacturing Industries  
Absorbed 225,000

Associated Press  
Washington, April 22.—A 225,000 gain in employment in United States manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries during March was reported by Secretary of Labor Perkins yesterday.

Weekly payrolls in industries surveyed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, she said, were \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000 more than a year ago.

At the same time, she said that 4,500,000 young people had entered the labor market since 1929, and that employment would have to be 124 per cent of the "normal" level to absorb the extra potential workers.

## Ontario Liberal Organizer Dies

W. R. Percy Parker Suc-  
cumbs in Hospital to Pneu-  
monia in 66th Year

Canadian Press  
Toronto, April 22.—W. R. Percy Parker, sixty-five, Ontario Liberal party organizer, died in a hospital here yesterday from pneumonia. He had been ill more than a week.

Mr. Parker was senior partner in the law firm here of Parker, Clark and Hart. The veteran politician suffered a cold which led to the fatal illness.

He was a director of Mining Corporation of Canada and president of the Acme Gas and Coal Company Ltd. and several other large firms. Surviving are his two children, Mrs. Geoffrey Somers and Ruston Parker of Toronto.

## Alberta Works Plan Is Urged

Canadian Press  
Edmonton, April 22.—An impressive scheme to provide work for 7,900 unemployed through the building of hard-surfaced highways, safety railway crossings and construction of homes was outlined by Charles A. Graham, retiring chairman of the prairie division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the annual banquet meeting here Monday evening.

Mr. Graham, who said the views were his own and not those of the C.M.A., estimated the road work would give employment to 2,900 people. An additional 2,000 could be put to work on safety crossings and 3,000 at home building.

## ONTARIO FARMS NEED LABORERS

Canadian Press  
Toronto, April 22.—The Ontario government's campaign to enlist help for farmers was opened yesterday when advertisements were placed in every Ontario daily and weekly newspaper notifying unemployed men to register with the nearest office of the Employment Service of Canada.

Hon. David A. Croil, Minister of Labor and Welfare, said: "There is already an indication of labor shortage, especially of skilled men. We shall exert every effort to meet the demand."

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## MORE TAXATION

**BRITAIN'S CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER** Neville Chamberlain presented his budget to the House of Commons yesterday and it contained the announcement to the British people that any married person who is earning more than \$180, approximately \$900, a year will have to pay approximately \$1.14 income tax on every five dollars earned beyond that amount.

The Chancellor, however, made a concession in that he increased the rebate assessment in the case of a married person from £170 to £180, and in the case of children from £50 to £60. This consideration is being described as the sweetening for the pill which yanks the income tax from four shillings and sixpence in the pound to four shillings and ninepence. It does, indeed, help the wage-earner in the \$1,500-a-year class. For example, under the old scale of four shillings and sixpence he had to pay \$145.60; but under the new, at four shillings and ninepence, with the exemption increased by \$50, he will have to pay \$136.80.

The reduction in this impost naturally is important to the comparatively small-salaried man, as judged by Canadian standards, but the fact that a married man getting only \$1,500 a year must pay out \$136.80 in income tax probably strikes the people of this country, who think they are altogether too heavily taxed, as something like an outrageous hold-up.

From the higher brackets, however, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer depends for much of his income tax revenue. As pointed out by our own Minister of Finance Hart, in his budget speech last year, this is how it works out approximately for the single person:

Income	Normal Tax	Surtax	Total
\$ 2,500	...	265.00	265.00
5,000	...	765.00	765.00
10,000	...	1,890.00	1,890.00
15,000	...	3,815.00	3,815.00
20,000	...	5,985.00	5,985.00
25,000	...	8,285.00	8,285.00
30,000	...	10,710.00	10,710.00
35,000	...	13,255.00	13,255.00
40,000	...	15,915.00	15,915.00
45,000	...	18,685.00	18,685.00
50,000	...	21,560.00	21,560.00

The income tax part of Mr. Chamberlain's budget perhaps will have much less interest for the ordinary people—the low-salaried class which it will help—than the increase of four cents a pound duty on tea and a proposed added tax on imported lager beer. The duty on tea will go up by 50 per cent. This will strike at the very heart of the British housewife, just as Mr. Bennett's sugar tax of a year or so ago figuratively informed the Canadian housewife that her fruit canning would cost her more—much more.

According to today's dispatches from London, this year's budget is judged by the press as "unexpectedly severe." But it appears to have been accepted with the same sort of stoicism with which the British people have accepted other budgets in recent post-war years. The Daily Telegraph, usually friendly to the present government, but never afraid of saying editorially what it thinks, questions the necessity of raising the income tax by threepence—to 23½ per cent, or from four shillings and sixpence to four shillings and ninepence. The Financial Times apparently takes the same view. The latter said today there was a tendency in the "city" to think Mr. Chamberlain erred on the side of caution, though not doubting Britain will stand "higher in the world's estimation for choosing stringent taxation in preference to borrowing."

Liberal and Labor newspapers seem to be apprehensive of the effect of this new budget. At this distance it would appear that their misgivings are by no means ill-founded. As one very careful if somewhat lugubrious commentator said in an Old Country daily several weeks ago, contemplating the 1936 budget: "Are we going back to the \$800,000,000 bill of fare?" Mr. Chamberlain asks supply to the extent of \$797,897,000—and, as the dispatch from London yesterday stated, there also is set aside in the budget the sum of \$20,000,000, to be taken care of in supplementary estimates, for the army, the navy, and the Royal Air Force. This, as it appears on the surface, will bring the amount to be expended during the fiscal year embraced in the Chancellor's balance sheet up to considerably more than \$800,000,000. Then again, it should be remembered, the national debt of Great Britain at the end of the fiscal year of 1914 was less than \$3,660,000,000. Britain's gross liabilities today are more than \$40,000,000,000.

In the face of all this, there seems to be the urge—or necessity—to raise more money every year for armaments, despite the fact that the war to end war increased Britain's national debt from comparatively small proportions to the staggering amount which compels the Chancellor of the Exchequer to put up the duty on tea by 50 per cent, and the income tax by threepence in the pound!

## THE MEN IN OVERALLS

**A STEEL WORKER LOST HIS FOOTING** while working on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge the other day, and plunged 160 feet to his death. It was the nineteenth fatality recorded during construction of the bridge.

Away back in the days of the ancient Romans it was the custom to start every big construction job with a human sacrifice. A slave would be killed and his body sealed into a crypt beneath the cornerstone. Every great building, bridge, aqueduct, or monument was thus, in a way, a sort of memorial to a nameless person who had given his life that the job might be

finished. We do the same sort of thing nowadays, but not intentionally.

It would be hard to find a record of any large-scale construction job which has been carried through without taking the life of some workman. This is not due to carelessness or slackness on the part of the engineers and foremen; construction work is just naturally dangerous, and the mere law of averages decrees that it has to take a life every so often.

This is worth remembering. We like to call ourselves the greatest builders since the days of the Caesars; but we should never forget the price that has to be paid for this achievement by the unsung workers who take danger as part of the job.

These men are heroes in a very real sense. Whenever there is a hard, dangerous, exacting job to be done, they come swaggering up, in overalls and leather gloves, and take it on.

Men of this type took square-riggers around Cape Horn; they manned the hard-case ranks of the great lumber industry; they built cities and harnessed streams and mined minerals; they smelted ores and herded cattle and established fisheries—ignoring danger and hardship, rolling up a casualty list that would make an old-time battle look like a summer picnic, and doing it all without benefit of brass bands, medals, or newspaper photographers.

The ordinary human animal, in other words, is a pretty plucky sort of person. It is not only on the battlefield that he proves his mettle. That, perhaps, is the least of his achievements. No job is too tough for him, no danger too great.

Beyond all our inventive genius, our organizing skill, and our gift for planning, we owe our material progress to the dauntless courage of the man in overalls.

## A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

**MORE THAN 3,000,000 MEN AND** women, so The Literary Digest says, are playing golf in the United States, and, according to "The All-Sports Record Book," approximately \$54,000,000 a year, exclusive of green fees, club memberships, and transportation, are being spent. Proportionately, of course, Canada has a similar share of this North American industry.

Some people who are apt to look upon golf as one of those pastimes which ought to be done away with for the more serious concerns of business life sometimes forget that it is part of an industry—a very important part of the tourist industry of this country, for example—one that means the turnover of millions of dollars every year. Says The Digest:

To help a manufacturing concern swell the total, America's leading amateur golfer, W. Lawson Little Jr., announced last week that he had assumed professional standing.

With another famous ex-amateur, Robert T. Jones Jr., Little will engage in a promotional venture designed to popularize golf through motion-pictures, lectures, and exhibitions.

The twenty-five-year-old San Franciscan's golfing skill carried him, in 1934 and 1935, to both the United States and the British amateur championships. Where his professional career will carry him was a matter of conjecture among leading American golfers.

Gene Sarazen, noted professional who, like Little, entered the third annual Masters' Tournament at Augusta, Georgia, commented in The New York American:

"Little's future is uncertain. Only he can fashion it. The two fields—amateur and professional—can not be compared. Winning for fun and winning when you have to are vastly different."

After the Augusta tournament, Little's first chance to "prove his ability to win in faster company" will come in the United States Open Championship in June, possibly later in the British Open.

## What Other Papers Say

"LORD MAYOR"  
The Johannesburg Star

The public of Johannesburg and probably of Pretoria and our other South African cities, will await with a good deal of interest the result of the application to the "Provincial Council for an ordinance providing that the chief citizen of Johannesburg shall be styled 'Lord Mayor.' It does not seem to us of cardinal importance whether the title is adopted or not, but it is evident that very decided opinions are held by one section and another of the Johannesburg public.

STERN SENTENCES  
The Bradford Express

The sentences imposed in the courts throughout Canada in recent years can scarcely fail to be effective in the prevention of violent crimes. They should teach intending law-breakers that Canada is no place for such characters. These men were sentenced to the penitentiary in two months from the time the young banker was murdered. There will be little pity for the men who received life sentences for planning the desperate deed. It is to be hoped those who received the shorter terms will employ their time in learning to become useful citizens.

FOR VALOR  
The Toronto Star

The Edmonton Journal says that the Victoria Cross is awarded only for valor on the field of battle in the presence of the enemy. That is the rule, but there is at least one curious exception. In 1866, ten years after the Cross was instituted, a car containing 2,000 pounds of ammunition was discovered to be on fire at Danville, Quebec. Pte. Timothy O'Hea seized the keys to the car, tore the coverings off the cases, and extinguished the blaze at the risk of his life. He was given the Cross.

Another little known fact is that it has been awarded to at least four civilians.

SPANISH GOLD  
The Salt Lake Star

One of the absorbing stories of history is the pirate attacks on Spanish galleons, carrying gold home through the Spanish Main. This treasure came from Peru, and it built Panama the first white city on the Pacific. The rich gold mines of Peru were for a couple of centuries known to the world over through the attacks of British, French and Dutch efforts to capture the Spanish ships.

Nobody really knows how much gold the Spanish "rape of Peru" really amounted to. But in 1932 the entire gold production of that country under scientific management amounted to only a little more than a million dollars, or \$1,148,454 to be exact.

Algebra's new Michipicoten district, which has only begun to be developed, produced last year a fair proportion of the Peruvian gold output, and it is expected will beat it this year.

## Loose Ends

Now Vancouver is trying to steal our most eminent Victorian—our politicians are underpaid—we guard our treasure—and man is still incompressible.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### THEFT

IT IS WITH ALARM and outraged civic patriotism that one notes Vancouver's latest raid on our island culture. In The Province this week, the talented cartoonist, Mr. Jack Booth, shows Vancouver pleading with the sea serpent, Cadborosaurus, to return from the distant seas and show himself to visitors during Vancouver's Jubilee celebrations.

This calm assumption that Caddy is a native of Vancouver, temporarily absent, is what you would expect over there. Why, even The London Times recently referred to the British Columbia Legislature meeting in Vancouver.

Not long ago, if I remember rightly, it was necessary for some organization or other in Victoria to import some artists or local men to Vancouver to celebrate its national poet, or something of the sort, but the details are a little vague in my mind. This was bad enough, but the theft of our most eminent Victorian, our own Caddy, is something which no patriotic community can endure.

It should be clearly understood and published to the world that Victoria and not Vancouver is the place where people see sea serpents. Some places might not be proud of that distinction, but we are. We boast about it, and Vancouver envies us, having no marvel to boast about but Mr. McGee, who appears in Vancouver these days much less frequently than Caddy appears here.

### UNDERPAID

PREMIER BALDWIN, who is paid \$25,000 a year, says it costs him \$15,000 more than that for the mere running expenses of the premiership, and it proposed to raise and adjust cabinet salaries in Britain all round. This is a good idea and should be followed elsewhere. We don't pay our politicians enough—a statement which is likely to cause more trouble for me than certain indiscretions I committed long ago concerning Scotland's national flower, the haggis.

No, we don't pay our politicians enough in modern democracies. We only pay them enough to defray their expenses, if they are members of the Legislature, and thus can only secure their partial services, their spare time and their less serious moments. Their own business absorbs their best abilities. Or if they are wealthy and retired, they have lost all touch with the people. If we want better men in politics and in government, we shall have to pay more. While we get many excellent men under the present system (invariably unappreciated), many more such cannot afford to enter public life, so that the average politician is never equal to the average problem of these times. The angrier elector will reply that we pay our politicians all that they are worth, but the answer to this is that if we paid more we might get politicians that were worth more.

The public will not tolerate larger pay to politicians in this country, however. There is no British Columbia, however poor and however incompetent, who doesn't think he is worth more than the best of our cabinet ministers. He resents the amount paid out on politicians generally and thinks he could make a better job of government than they can. I have never discussed politics with a bush rancher, ditch digger or longshoreman who didn't know more about government than the entire government and who didn't think that all politicians were rolling in wealth.

For these reasons, we shall continue to train our young men for long periods to enter such relatively simple professions as medicine, law and engineering, and for the most complicated profession of all and the most important, that of government, we shall continue to elect men so futile

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In their own business that they need the assistance of public pay, or so successful in their own business that they have had no time to learn anything about public affairs, and must start learning from the ground up.

### TREASURE

A LADY WRITES me to protest against rippiness on the serious subject of wild flowers. She says we shall have to pass a law eventually, forbidding the picking of any wild flowers, just as they have done in parts of California. There the natives would as soon rob a bank as pick a blossom by the roadside, with the result that wild flowers flourish and all may enjoy the sight of them.

My correspondent says that a friend of hers was in New Zealand recently and a lady took her into a special corner of the garden, a kind of holy of holies, and revealed her choicest treasure. It turned out to be a single plant and a single bloom of our dogtooth violet, the native island lily, which people are picking these days in great profusion and destroying every year by the million.

If the lily were rare, we should regard it with almost religious reverence. If there were only one lily on the island, growing, say, at Butte Lake, a road would be built there, tourists would come from great distances, pilgrims would flock there just to see this extraordinary phenomenon, the newspapers would publish photographs of it from every angle once a year, our sea serpent would be forgotten. But having plenty of lilies, like plenty of stars, sky, mountains, trees and loveliness everywhere, we pay no attention to them.

Some day, after the present work of destruction has been completed, a few of us will still have some lilies left here among the oak trees and rich movie magnates, newly established in a swaggy subdivision, on the model of Beverly Hills, will offer us fabulous sums for the bulbs, and we shall spurn them haughtily, living in honorable poverty with our treasures.

### STRANGE CREATURE

IN THIS PAPER the other day were two curious items, which may have started a chain of philosophic thought in your mind. The first item told how Mussolini was annihilating the Ethiopians with poison gas, and how the nations of Europe were all arming for a struggle which would reduce their civilization to ruins.

The second item, in an obscure corner of the paper, told how a piece of ancient carving from the Tyres Cathedral, which came here after the destruction of the cathedral by the Germans, was being sent back to Tyres. It is to be incorporated in the new cathedral, which has been built from the ruins of the old.

There you have a sudden grotesque picture of this grotesque species to which man belongs. At the very moment when he is preparing to blow his civilization and his cathedrals to pieces, he is busy building new cathedrals to the Christian God of peace.

## Other People's Views

### OUR DEFENCELESS COAST

To the Editor:—From the correspondence that has appeared in your paper since our letter headed as above, it is gratifying to note that quite a number of people realize the shameful condition of our Coast defences. Our government, however, is proof of the present indifference of the people of Canada, and shows that they are content to let matters rest as at present, with no money for the defence of our shores, but depending upon Great Britain and the United States for our protection. For a country whose place is side by side among the important nations of the world, it is a pity that the present status of Canada is among the lowest in the world, in fact, had it not been for Great Britain it would

J. A. PHILIPSEN.  
Honorary secretary Victoria and Island Branch Navy League of Canada.

### REQUIEM

To the Editor:—In these days of pessimistic utterances, economic and religious controversies, multiplication of creeds and cults, it is refreshing and stimulating to see and hear nearly 200 men and women of all ages and varied conditions of life giving themselves to the study and performance of the works of great masters of music for a period of seven months.

Last evening the final rehearsal of Brahms' "Requiem" was presented by the Choral Union and full orchestra, with organ in the Cathedral, Oak Bay, British Columbia. Both words and music of this great work of Brahms, I think, represent the highest in human expression of worship and faith, coupled with thought and emotion.

The note of victory, triumphantly emerging from the travail of pain, suffering and bereavement is inspiring and uplifting. The words have come down through the ages as an inheritance to us in the Scriptures, and Brahms selected them in memory of his beloved mother, setting them to most glorious music.

Our late King's favorite hymns, "Abide With Me," and "O God Our Help in Ages Past," sung by the congregation with orchestra of full brass, wood-wind and strings, in such a wonderful setting as our beautiful Cathedral, is inspiring and uplifting.

One can only hope and trust that Victoria will rise to the opportunity of attending such a wonderful memorial service on Wednesday, and for those who cannot afford to purchase a programme for admission, they may obtain same from the dean by personal application.

Thanking you for this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of a presentation of just a part of our wonderful heritage of music and literature, now to be offered.

J. H. HINTON.  
109 Beach Drive.

THOUGHTLESSNESS AND CRUELTY  
To the Editor:—May I suggest, to the S.P.C.A. & the Oak Bay police that:

1. Notices should be put up explaining that the coast round Oak Bay is sanctuary, for thoughtless people are already starting throwing stones at our charmingly tame loons, mallards, etc., and during the last

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four years I have seen them hit; and 2. Horses being exercised or bathed on Willows beach should be obliged to wear numbers, or the owner's name, as they do in England, so that when some fool groom (or which there are one or two) treats them badly the onlooker can at once report the incident; and

3. That golf practicing should not be allowed on the public beaches of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich, etc. for a dog was bowled over howling the other day—a little white one—and staggered about as if badly hurt, and one ball whizzed within twelve inches of the head of a child paddling. Vancouver has beach warden, I believe. They are growing more and more urgently necessary on this island each year.

IN LOCO PARENTIS.  
AUDITORIUM  
To the Editor:—I have read in your columns at various times articles

concerning the erection of an auditorium in Victoria, which I understand was being taken up by the various men's clubs of the city. As of late I have neither heard nor seen anything concerning same, may I ask, has it died a natural death? Or is there still life?

Have we always to be ushered into some church or school to hear a musical festival? To be packed into a sardine can gymnasium of a school to see a basketball game, to await the various ponds to freeze over, about once every ten years, to be able to have a skate, and then to gamble on your life to do so?

Must we rely on the radio commission or some such body to hear a few hockey games, without ever hoping to see any?

To listen to the same old story from the visitor. "Where is the auditorium where one may see wrestling, boxing, basketball or something to pass away the time?" The Victorian (Turn to Page 15, Col. 3)



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## CLUB IS TOLD HOW DAM BUILT

Problems of Construction of Boulder Dam Reviewed By S. M. Armstrong

The lengthy preparations and the new engineering technique involved in the construction of Boulder Dam, which when completed will have cost as much as the Panama Canal, and which already is a greater tourist attraction than Niagara Falls, were told to Kiwanians at their luncheon yesterday by S. M. Armstrong.

The dam was built, he said to take care of the peculiar conditions of the Colorado River, whose flow varied from a normal volume about the same as that of the Fraser River at Yale to a flood peak greater than the flow of both falls of Niagara combined.

The river also brought down silt at the rate of 350 tons a minute in flood. This amount would be sufficient to cover the whole of the Spanish peninsula, from Victoria to Deep Cove, one foot deep in mud during a year. At flood time the silt made up 65 per cent of all the volume of water flowing down the Black Canyon where the dam was built.

The dam was intended mainly for flood and silt control. But its erection was not possible until there was a market for the electric power produced there. In 1930 this market had become available.

It took eighteen months and \$23,000,000 for preparations alone before the first work on the actual dam was started. Mr. Armstrong said. The river had to be diverted, and because of the enormous flood flow the usual diversion methods could not be used.

Four tunnels fifty-six feet in diameter—twice as big as a double-track railway tunnel—were bored from 1,000 feet upstream from the dam site to an equal distance below, and lined with concrete, to carry off the river's water.

Before that a twenty-three mile railway, a highway, power lines and a whole city for an average of 4,700 workers had been erected.

The excavations for the dam, 650 feet thick at the bottom and with a width ranging from 500 feet up to 1,180 feet, had been dug forty feet deep into the rock, with a central groove 100 feet deep.

The pouring of the concrete was an enormous problem. The cement was poured in layers one foot thick, and each layer took 10,000 yards of material.

**COOLING CONCRETE**

The great problem was to cool the mixture as it set. Left alone, the concrete would have taken a whole century to return to normal temperature, with grave danger of cracks. So pipes had been laid through the mixture at five-foot intervals, and refrigerated water sent through them.

The lower 300 feet of the dam was held in place purely by its own weight. The upper portion was set into eighty-foot notches in the live rock of the canyon walls.

The two huge spilling basins which carried the surplus water into the diversion tunnels were each large enough to float the S. S. Empress of Japan, said Mr. Armstrong.

The giant power-house, taking shape below the dam, would soon be in operation, producing between three and four times the energy put out at Niagara. The power would be carried over the world's largest transmission line, at 275,000 volts.

The city of Los Angeles would get its water supply through a great aqueduct to be installed down stream from Boulder Dam.

The size of the dam could be judged from the fact that the flagpole on Parliament Square, set on top of the dome of the buildings, would reach only halfway up it, said Mr. Armstrong.

Frank Keane, member of the executive of Kiwanis International, spoke to the club briefly urging them to be "dreamers whose dreams come true."

The Service Clubs Tenpin League Championship Cup and individual trophies were presented to the Kiwanis bowling team, made up of Eddie Mallek, A. C. Stockley, Alan Ballantyne, William Draper and Edward Dickinson, by Clarence Johns.

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## Sun-spots Cause Of Radio Static

Aurora Borealis Also Attributed to Great Solar Whirlpools

Sun-spots, fiery whirlpools on the solar surface from whose funnel-shaped mouths pour streams of electrons to cause the beautiful phenomena of the aurora borealis and untold trouble to radio fans, were the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society, yesterday evening.

The physical aspect of these vortices of gas, their size varying from 100 miles to 40,000 miles in diameter, was interestingly told by Captain William Eversall, the first speaker.

William Petrie dealt with the "miracle" of the north on the ionization of the upper atmosphere caused by the bombardment of electrons from the sun. He likened the northern lights to a vast neon sign. The sun was indirectly blamed for most of the static in radio in the third lecture delivered by A. J. Deacon of the Dominion Government Wireless Station.

Sun-spots, Captain Eversall said, were dark markings clearly visible on the solar surface. They had a dark centre or umbra and a lighter colored penumbra.

**LIFE ON SUN-SPOT**

These whirlpools of fire were caused by highly charged gases swirling around. The life of a sun-spot varied from a few hours to several solar rotations, the longest one lasting for eighteen months. When they were active these spots grew at the rate of 6,000 miles a day.

Captain Eversall also dealt with the compass, pointing out that it depended upon the fact that the earth was a magnet. This was due to currents of electrified air pouring from the tropics to the poles, he said.

Scientists at first thought that the aurora borealis was caused by clouds of dust Mr. Petrie said. Just as iron dust collects at the holes of a magnet so they argued dust would collect at the poles of this magnetic earth. They had a good deal of proof for these theories as dust storms were often recorded in various parts of the world when the aurora borealis was at its best. Also oxides of iron had been noticed in the snow of the polar regions.

However, the spectrum destroyed this explanation as it only showed oxygen and nitrogen. Now it was generally believed that the aurora borealis was caused by atoms in the upper atmosphere which had been disrupted by bombardment of electrons from the sun or by ultra violet rays. These were drawn to the poles, the negative or electron part of the atom to the north pole, and the positive or proton to the south pole.

**HEARING AURORA BOREALIS**

The reason for the aurora australis being much less brilliant to the aurora borealis was because the proton was much heavier and therefore less active, Mr. Petrie said.

The question whether one could hear the aurora borealis or not was still a matter of great debate, the speaker declared. Some people claimed they heard rustling and crackling sounds when the lights were at their greatest brilliancy.

The maximum density of disrupted atoms in the aurora atmosphere due to bombardment by the sun's electrons was in a strip fifty to 250 miles above the earth's surface Mr. Deacon said.

He went into a more or less technical discussion of radio waves pointing out the difference between long and short waves.

It was the variation of this strip which caused most of the trouble to radio, Mr. Deacon declared. At night the ionization band would move up as much as twelve miles causing a large increase in the "skip" on short waves.

He also pointed out that barometric pressures, electrical and snow storms, and the aurora borealis had their effect on the radio.

## FIRST SIDNEY BOY SCOUTS

Sidney, April 22.—The annual meeting of the council of First Sidney Boy Scouts was held Monday evening at the Guide and Scout Hall. President P. Baker being in the chair. The financial report showed a good balance. During the year the troop won second place competing for the Rockholme Garden Shield. A very successful Garden Party was held in July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, another will be held this year in the same month, the place being left to the executive. The troop camp at Deep Cove proved a great success and Scoutmaster King and his assistants were praised for their splendid organization. Roddy Hammond was the representative for the whole council at Camp Byng and another member will be chosen this year.

The toy shop proved a great success and a bale of toys was sent to Sunset Prairie, Peace River, as well as supplying needs at home. The boys will attend the Victoria District Scout Rally, June 6. The club will attend the fun, feed at Langford, Saturday afternoon, April 25. Mr. King is carrying on a St. John Ambulance Course, twenty-two boys taking the course. Appreciation of the association was extended to Mr. King, Dr. W. Newton, Grace King, R. Byers, R. Hammond, J. Baldwin and B. Baker for their assistance during the year.

The following is the executive for the year: President, P. Baker; vice-president, Dr. W. Newton; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Hammond.

## STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

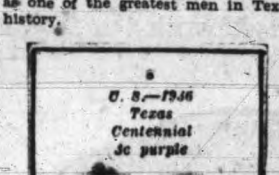
### FOR THE GLORY OF TEXAS



Two dominant characters in the history of Texas grace the latest stamp issued by the United States to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of Texas independence. They are Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin.

Houston, daring fighter and friend of the Indians, was commander of the army that rebelled against Mexico and, at the single strategic battle of San Jacinto, in 1836, defeated the Mexican general, Santa Anna, and gained independence for the province. He became Texas's first president and, on its annexation to the United States, went to Washington as senator. Later, he became governor of Texas. When the Civil War came, and he opposed secession, he was forced to retire to private life. He died in 1863, at the age of seventy.

Stephen F. Austin, founder of Texas, really carried out the plans of his father, Moses Austin, who, in 1819, gained a grant to settle 300 American families in a large tract of rich Texas land. On the elder Austin's death in 1821, Stephen, at twenty-eight, proceeded to fulfill his father's dream of Texas empire. Pioneer builder of this state, he is honored as one of the greatest men in Texas history.



## GYRO CLUB PLANS SHOW

"The Big Broadcast" Will Be Given at Empire Theatre in Two Weeks

The Gyro Club's production of "The Big Broadcast" will be presented at the Empire Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and 2. Produced under the direction of Mabelle C. Slick, well-known director and producer of Chicago and western Canada, the show will be novel, entertaining and "something new."

The stage of the Empire will be completely transformed into a modern broadcasting studio and the exact manner in which a "big-time" show is presented will be depicted. Miss Slick has been identified for years with station WLS, Chicago.

Leading singing roles will be taken by well-known singers of Victoria, including several prominent former stars of radio in the east. A chorus of sixty voices will supply the background effect for musical selections, which range from concert airs to the more popular musical comedy and operetta numbers.

## Langford

A general business meeting of the Belmont Dramatic Society will be held at 8 o'clock, Thursday, April 23, in the Canadian Legion Hall.

Miss L. M. A. Savory, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Cowie, Leigh Road, returned on Monday to her home, Swastika, Florence Lake Road.

The regular meetings of the Rovers, Scouts and Wolf Cubs will be resumed on Friday at the local headquarters at Marshwood.

The tennis courts, opened on Saturday, are in excellent condition. Tea was served under the sponsorship of Mrs. A. A. P. Calland. Games were enjoyed by visitors and local players.

Mrs. F. E. C. Haines, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbes Calland, Goldstream Road, left on Sunday for Vancouver en route to Irving's Landing, Okanagan.

Miss Mildred Outerout and Miss Susanne Jackson, Vancouver, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, at Craigside, Langford Lake.

Harry Midgley, Millstream Road, has left for the prairies.

The Misses Thelma, Betty and Margaret Brotherton, Millstream Road, are now residing in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bertucci, who have taken Lakeview, Langford Lake, for the summer months, spent the weekend at the lake.

R. Brotherton, Millstream Road, has left to reside in the Highland district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dixon and son from Duncan are residing in Dr. W. Russell's bungalow at Langford Lake. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyes with their children, Margaret and David, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. M. at Longford Lake, left on Sunday via Nanaimo for Vancouver.

Dr. Clem Davies will give an illustrated lecture on the "World's Crisis" in the Canadian Legion Hall on Monday at 8.15 o'clock.

B. Frame, from Mill Bay, is staying at his house on Florence Lake Road.

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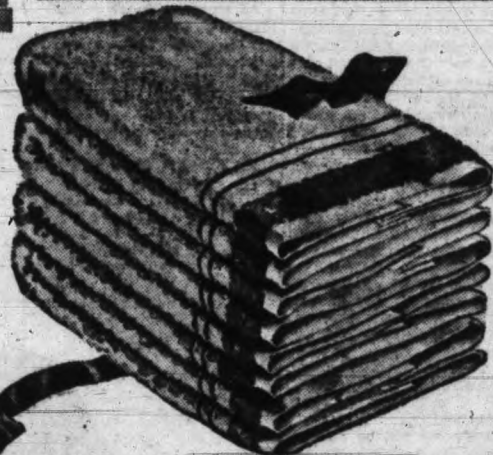
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## BLAME WOMEN UNREASONABLY

Mrs. R. W. McClung Takes Issue With Editorial Before Gordon Head Group

The Gordon Head current events group met for the final meeting of the series Monday afternoon. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the informal discussion of the Health Insurance Bill, ably conducted by Mrs. Maude Hammond, in which many objections to the bill were answered by the speaker.

A trio, composed of Mrs. Paddon, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Polle, sang two numbers, and Mrs. Henry played two violin solos. Mrs. Peter McNaughton presided, and paid tribute to the late Robert Bowman, Gordon Head pioneer, who died last week.

Mrs. R. W. McClung, in her discussion of current events, read an editorial from a local paper which pointed out that women's love of adornment was responsible for Japan's ability to finance its army, which the speaker said was a good example of the "short-circuit in reasoning." When anyone starts out with the theory that women are to blame for everything that happens there are bound to be some absurdities in the exposition. War does not come because of trade, she maintained. Trade between nations is right and natural, and produces goodwill. War comes because of fear, greed and selfishness, and the nations will have to learn that the cheapest way to keep peace is to make provision for the needs of other nations.

Territory will have to be ceded to growing nations if growing internal pressure is to be allayed peacefully, Mrs. McClung said. The speaker reminded the members that women may be called on to decide the question of whether or not Canada will take part in a European war. This will be the first time women have had a voice in such matters.

Four books were reviewed briefly—Audrey Alexandra Brown's exquisite book of verse, "Anne Lindbergh's 'North to the Orient,' 'Steel of Empire' by John Murray Gibbon, and 'Miss Buncle's Book' by D. E. Stevenson.

Mrs. McNaughton expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mrs. E. G. Paddon, who had arranged the musical programmes for all the meetings, and to Mrs. H. B. McClung, the secretary, also to Mrs. R. W. McClung and the other speakers who had contributed to the success of the meetings.

Mrs. Stewart Skillings presented Mrs. McClung with a beautiful bouquet of tulips and hyacinths.

## Beethoven Club Elects Officers

Members of the Beethoven Choral Club met recently and received the report of the president and musical director of the club, J. B. Hoffman, on the recent performance of Gounod's cantata, "The Redemption."

Messages of appreciation were received from members of the community, who extended congratulations to the newly-formed choral society on its very thorough and able presentation on Good Friday. Mr. Hoffman was the recipient of expressions of appreciation from members of the club for the work he has accomplished since formation of the club eight months ago. It was resolved to continue weekly rehearsals every Friday evening during the summer and to meet together in a social way at the homes of members. A picnic for members and friends will also be held.

The following list of officers was duly elected: President and musical director, J. B. Hoffman; secretary, Mrs. Dora Conolly; publicity and advertising manager, Harry Langley; librarian, Thomas Crabbe; social committee, Mesdames R. H. Tait, T. Crabbe and L. McDonald and Miss Dorothy Blakeley.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Hambley Building.

## OPENINGS FOR INDUSTRY SEEN

Deputy Minister, in Talk to Credit Granters, Suggests New Factories

Openings for industry in British Columbia were referred to by E. G. Rowbottom, Deputy Minister of Industries for British Columbia, in an address before the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

Mr. Rowbottom thought there was room for an iron and steel foundry. Export markets in Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands, Mexico and the coast of South America could be found for the industries that followed production of high-grade pig iron.

A factory manufacturing bottles, window glass and all kinds of containers might do well, he said, because of the high freight rates from eastern Canada. Vast quantities of quartz were available and sand could be imported reasonably cheap.

It was surprising to him, he said, that a plant to extract turpentine and purified resin had not been established in the province years ago.

The water supply and climate made British Columbia a logical place for cotton and rayon mills. Another profitable enterprise might be a plant manufacturing knocked-down boat frames and planking out to measure. The making of abrasive paper offered another opening.

Mr. Rowbottom pointed out, however, that B.C.'s present industries did not receive sufficient support and encouragement from the buying

public. Service clubs and other public spirited organizations should make it a major objective of their work to popularize B.C. manufactured products.

Mr. Rowbottom described the work of the Department of Industries in helping factories and business to get started and to keep going in difficult times. Some \$1,250,000 had been loaned to budding industries and to ex-service men and only \$200,000 of this was now outstanding. Over a period of time it would be practically all recovered. He cited instances of where the government had helped a sawmill, a cannery, fruit-packing plant, brick plant, potato starch factory and a peak industry. Practically all the guarantees on these projects had now been repaid, he said.

The speaker was introduced by Lawrence Mallett and was thanked at the conclusion of his address by Charles G. Banner, president of the association.

## TECHNOCRAT HAS GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Technocracy cannot be instituted politically or financially, but must be functional, said W. E. Walker, Vancouver, director of section 1, regional division 1349 of Technocracy Inc., at a public meeting in the lounge of the Dominion Hotel on Monday night.

The North American continent, by its variations of commodities and climate, its real wealth and its unity of language, was the most suitable field for the development of technocratic principles, he said.

The ultimate breakdown of the price system was foreseen by Mr. Walker, who drew a gloomy picture of the future. He prophesied a complete collapse of industry and distribution, a return to a barbaric state, and "the complete wiping out of humanity, except for a few savages and Eskimos who have learned enough to look after themselves." He did not think the final economic collapse of the world would come before 1945, although the next few days would bring many indications of its imminence.

## FOUR MONGOLS ARE EXECUTED

Officials of Manchukuo Government Charged With Espionage Put to Death

Tokio, April 22.—A Domei (Japanese) news agency dispatch from Hainan said Maj.-Gen. Ling Sheng, former governor of Hainan province, northern Manchukuo, and three other high officials were executed yesterday for plotting subversive movements. The four officials of the Japanese-sponsored state of Manchukuo were sentenced to death by a court martial, the dispatch said, and the sentences were carried out immediately.

Two other officials were sentenced to imprisonment of fifteen years and twelve years.

All six men, Mongol officials in the provincial government, were arrested early last week, charged with plotting, conducting espionage and giving military information to Soviet Russia in connection with recent Far Eastern border incidents.

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## Belmont Choir to Give Fine Concert

An excellent and varied programme has been prepared for presentation by the choir of Belmont United Church, assisted by a number of well-known visiting artists, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to assist the choir in securing new anthem books.

The programme will be as follows: Choral number, "The Village Blacksmith," solo by Miss Elsie Pratt, "I Know a Bank" and selected; reading, Mrs. W. B. Crowther; tenor solo by D. B. Park, "One Alone" and "For You Alone"; choral, "Comrades Song of Hope," the choir; community singing; solos by Miss Dwyne Evans, "The Florian Song" and "The Winter Lullaby," reading by Mrs. W. B. Crowther; bass solos by J. J. Matheson, "Sea Fever" and "Wishes," Mrs. J. G. Smith; instrumental trio, "Roses and Thorns" and "All Thro' the Night," Miss May Hick, Reginald Cooper and Steve Davey are members of the trio.

A one-act humorous sketch will conclude the programme. It will be "Uncle Joe's Will," and will be presented by members of the choir. It will include the following characters: A lawyer, R. P. Knott; a garrulous widow, Mrs. P. T. Smith; her son, Eileen Leatham; a farmer, A. H. Humberly; a seedy gentleman, Audrey Morrison; a city dude, Gessie Evans; his sister, Mrs. Fred Emery; a school boy, Kathleen Knott; and Uncle Joe, Fred T. Smith.

## Carried Her Role Into Real Life

Hollywood, Cal., April 22 (Canadian Press)—Blonde Frances Drake is the star of the motion picture "And Sudden Death," which is based on speeding and traffic accidents. She was arrested yesterday for speeding.

# Social And Club Interests

## BRIDAL PARTY AT VICTORIA MAN'S MAINLAND WEDDING



One of the smartest weddings in Vancouver last week was that of Mr. James Rankin of Victoria to Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, which was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Anglican Church. The charming bride is shown above with her attendants. Left to right are Miss Barbara Rankin, sister of the groom; Miss Frances Mackenzie, Miss Patricia Sulley, Nancy Bell-Irving, small sister of the bride; Mrs. Charles James Rankin, little Patricia Bell-Irving, her cousin, and Miss Molly and Miss Wendy Bell-Irving, the former her sister's maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will make their home in Victoria on their return from their wedding trip.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. D. Hutchison of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deeth of Anyor are visitors here and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters, 1320 Basil Avenue.

Miss Marjorie Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. John Taylor and Miss Dorothy Taylor in Winnipeg will leave at the end of this week for her home in Victoria.

Mr. Paul Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rowe, Gordon Road, has left on a visit to Portland, Oregon, where he will spend a holiday with his cousin, Bobby Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of Vancouver came over to Victoria yesterday to spend a few days here with Mr. Ellis's parents, Captain and Mrs. W. Ellis, Beach Drive.

Miss M. O'Farrell, daughter of Lady O'Farrell of England, is staying with Mrs. H. M. Lewis, King George Terrace, and afterwards will visit her uncle, H. B. O'Farrell, at Cobble Hill.

Mrs. William Walker and her sons, Donald and George of Moose Jaw, are staying in Victoria, the guests of Mrs. G. Lowry, Gonzales Bay. Mrs. Walker is a niece of Mrs. G. Cropper, Langford.

Miss Kathleen Agnew, Rockland Avenue, who is visiting in Vancouver, will return home on Friday afternoon. She was the guest of honor when Mrs. Robert Lecky entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon in the mainland city.

Mrs. Norman Suddaby of Duncan and her small son, Sandy, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. Mrs. Suddaby is attending the provincial I.O.D.E. meetings.

Mr. Thomas Taylor of Winnipeg and his brother, Mr. James Taylor, of Soapa, Alberta, who arrived in Victoria at the beginning of the week to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Ellen Taylor, of Yale Street, have returned to their homes.

Miss Patty Carney, Cook Street, returned home yesterday afternoon from Vancouver where she has been visiting for the last few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Montgomery.

Mrs. Margaret Grute, Fairfield Road, left this afternoon for the mainland on her way to Montreal from where she will sail on the Duchess of Athol for England and before returning home in the early fall will visit at her former home in Ireland.

In honor of Miss Gwen Winsby, whose marriage to Mr. William Sayer Latta will take place on Saturday evening, Mrs. W. S. Latta entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Dalhousie Street.

Mrs. Fred Robertson of "Drummond," Sinclair Road, Cadboro Bay, who has been spending the last few months in Great Britain, is en route home and is expected back in Victoria at the week-end.

Mrs. E. G. Prior was hostess at a bridge and mah jong party this afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street, in compliment to Mrs. Robert Drost of England, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir, at Hatley Park.

The Alumnae Association of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold its annual dinner on Monday evening, April 27, at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay. Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses, Mrs. M. W. Thomas and the members of the 1936 graduating class will be the special guests. The executive will act as a reception committee for the occasion.

Prize winners at the card party of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club held yesterday evening were: Mrs. E. Carlow, who won the special prize; Mrs. M. McKay, ladies' first prize; Miss M. Harper, second prize; Mr. T. Allen won the men's first prize, and Mr. T. Croftman men's second prize. There were twelve tables of progressive 500.

The progressive 500 party convened by Mrs. Malcolm Smythe and Mrs. J. Potts, in the Queen of Peace Hall, for the Reginald Subdivision Catholic Women's League, was very successful and much enjoyed. Winners of the prizes were: First, Mrs. W. Wallace; second, Mrs. A. Mendham; and for the men's first, Mrs. P. Harris, and second, Mr. J. Potts, in the men's competition.

Dean Quinton will leave on Thursday for Pircone, Howe Sound to spend a week of his annual holiday at the university students' camp which is being held there under the auspices of the Student Christian movement. He will lecture on "The Christian Message for the World Today" and will conduct discussion groups. He will return to Victoria at the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Pedesault, (nee Currie), whose wedding took place in Victoria last Saturday, were the guests of honor at a surprise party held at Shirley last week, in anticipation of their marriage. The then Miss Myrtle Currie and Mr. Pedesault were persuaded to attend a "hard times party" at Milligan's Hall, and took part in games and gossip. The groom, who is one of the Pedesault Bros., loggers of Shirley, was invited to give a demonstration of hand logging with an improvised winch. Mr. Pedesault dragged in, at the end of his cable, a dummy log which was hollow, but not empty. The bride was kept busy for half an hour unwrapping a score or so of parcels which contained all the ingredients of a kitchen and table shower, including pots and pans and spoons and tea sets, home-made pickles, bath towels. Everybody in Shirley who was able to get there attended the party, which wound up with dancing to the tune of Mr. Winhart's bagpipe, an appropriate feature as the bride belongs to an old Scots-Canadian family and was related to the late Sir Arthur Currie.

According to custom the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League will hold its annual St. George's Day tea at Rainbow Sea Cadet headquarters, Outer Wharf, Saturday, April 25, from 3 till 6 p.m. The building will be open for inspection and much interest should be taken in the classes of nautical work done by the boys. The hand-made rug, kindly given by Mrs. Humber, will be on view during the afternoon. Tea will be served and ice cream will be for sale while two gifted ladies will read the future for those who so desire. The public is invited to attend this interesting event and so assist a very worthy cause.

Miss Betty Carlson was hostess at a meeting of the Kia-Ora Club on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, 3010 Quadra Street. A party was decided upon for Tuesday evening, May 12, at the "Wishing Well." Those present were: Mrs. C. Ballantyne, Mrs. A. Provan, Mrs. W. Champion, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. E. Chapland, Mrs. Ted French, Mrs. G. D. Stephens, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. Cavens and Misses Jean Brown, Alisa Barclay, Dulcie Chatton, Vera Catton, Lillian Bell, Jean Scott, Mildred Green and Betty Carlson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Dulcie Chatton, 1812 Fell Street, on May 4.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. W. E. Townsend; Mr. P. E. Griffin, Mr. T. R. Carson, J. D. Pittendrigh and Mr. C. E. Thompson, Vancouver; Mr. H. W. Swan, Mr. A. J. Bond, New Westminster; Mr. W. E. Murray, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Galbraith, Vancouver; Mrs. M. McCaffrey and Mrs. E. E. Wing, Seattle; Mr. H. I. Howard, Vancouver; Mrs. F. Crofton, Ganges; Mr. L. L. McEllan, Glen Valley, B.C.; Mr. C. F. Davis, Duncan; Mr. D. S. Drake, Major R. Asher, Mr. W. H. Sinter, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson, Winnipeg; Mrs. D. R. Newson and Mr. J. W. Smith, Swift Current; Mr. J. A. Corbie, Vancouver; Mr. J. Zallou, Melville, Sask.; Mr. E. A. Johnston, Seattle; Mr. J. Longmore, Vancouver; Mr. C. J. Kemp, City; Mr. D. O'Hara, Mr. O. Clark, Mr. H. Shaw, Mr. W. Pumphrey, Mr. J. Helmerston, Klugnot; Mr. E. Larum, Capt. A. H. Rippon, Vancouver; Mr. R. G. Howard, Victoria.

**ST. ANN'S BRIDGE-TEA**  
Bridge will start at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the party which will be held in the private lounge of David Spencer Limited under the auspices of the Alumnae Association of St. Ann's Academy. Tea guests will be welcomed about 4.30 o'clock, following bridge.

The ban on possession of large quantities of rice has been lifted by the Philippines.

Norway has a new law levying 25 per cent tax on interest from bank deposits.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENTS

Engagement notices sent in for publication in the social column must be signed by one or other of the principals or by some responsible party. Such notices, if sent in unsigned, will not be published.

## NEW STEP IN CANCER FIGHT

### B.C. Foundation Affiliated With British Empire Cancer Campaign

**Canadian Press**  
Vancouver, April 22.—The British Columbia Cancer Foundation has been granted affiliation with the British Empire Cancer Campaign headquarters in London, according to an announcement by E. W. Hamber, foundation president.

Organized in 1923 under the patronage of King George V, and with the Duke of York as president, the British Empire Cancer Campaign is the empire clearing house for information about cancer and the central point in the effort to co-ordinate research and unify effort for the reduction of the high death rate.

"The affiliation will prove of great value to the B.C. Cancer Foundation when the objective of a fully equipped hospital is achieved," Mr. Hamber said. "Information from London will prove of daily value and records of British Columbia cases will be sent there for review and study. Cancer organizations throughout the empire are affiliated with the British Empire Cancer Campaign, though the only other one in Canada so far is the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission."

A campaign will soon be launched to raise \$600,000 for establishment of a fully equipped cancer hospital in Vancouver.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart  
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### PARISIAN BEAUTY SECRETS

While I was in Paris recently an extremely pretty French woman told me several beauty secrets in which her countrywomen have great faith. For instance, she said that eau de Cologne, which the French use in lavish quantities after bathing, is valuable in a scalp treatment for excessively oily hair.

"Only hair must be washed once a week with a greasless, liquid shampoo. Then, every night between shampooing, it should be brushed for five minutes. Afterward, the hair ought to be parted in sections and the scalp rubbed briskly with cotton pads which have been dipped in Cologne containing at least 70 per cent alcohol.

"For dry, brittle hair, a pomade of beef marrow ought to be rubbed lightly into the scalp every other night," she continued. Here are her directions for making the preparation:

Melt four ounces of beef marrow in a double boiler. Then strain it through a clean muslin cloth. Add one tablespoonful of olive oil and a few drops of your favorite perfume. Pour into a small jar and let cool.

Remember, of course, that every head of hair needs to be brushed regularly and correctly. Whether you have an exceedingly dry or excessively oily scalp, never neglect bedtime routine. Place the brush flat against your scalp, pull it outward to the ends of your hair. Wipe it after each stroke. Keep on until your scalp tingles and each hair is clear and shining.

## "TONS OF MONEY" CLEVERLY DONE

### Little Theatre Group Puts Over Hilarious Farce With Professional Smoothness

By M.A.  
"Tons of Money," the three-act English farce, produced by the Victoria Little Theatre Association at the Empire Theatre yesterday in aid of the Rotary Club Milk Fund Foundation, proved to be tons of fun.

It also proved to be for most of its course one of the most polished productions as regards stage work standing to the credit of the Little Theatre organization.

Comedy, as all producers know, is the most difficult to put over smoothly. That the highly humorous situation comedy, "Tons of Money," staged out with a professional smoothness was due to the talents of the principals and the well experienced direction under H. J. Reynolds as chief and H. J. Davis as assistant director, and Leslie P. Lamb as production manager.

The casting of Betty Hetherington in the key role of Louise Allington, the wife whose ideas about all the trouble, was fortunate. The number on the amateur lists here with the skill to play such a light-headed, pretty young wife type intelligently, to make it plausible, is limited. She is one of the select few, and yesterday evening she did an excellent piece of work. She was fascinatingly costumed, whether in yellow house pyjamas or in widow's black.

Mr. Reynolds as Aubrey Henry Maitland Allington, her husband, who, in order to thwart the claims of creditors seeking satisfaction in the fortune left him, does away with himself, to come back under another name, teamed excellently with Betty Hetherington. His appearance in the changing role of his husband, Arthur Dawe as the very nervous and laughing vicar, afforded scope for his wide versatility and ability to handle rapid repartee effectively.

H. J. Davis as a very butlerish butler and Lella Harris as the inquisitive but partly deaf aunt of the house, turned in two noteworthy performances. Both these persons are accomplished players, and secondary roles in their hands became of primary importance.

The other roles were well handled by Natalie Long as the cockney parlormaid; Leo Marston, who did some clever characterization as Giles the gardener; Arthur Long as the important English solicitor; Peggy Joseph as a lovable young wife, who can tell by her kisses that each of three who appear in turn as her husband is actually her husband; Arthur Dawe as the very nervous and laughing vicar; and Charles A. Gibbard as George Maitland, the indignant real cousin from Mexico, who had been impersonated by the two pretenders.

Boyd MacGill, scenic artist; Mr. Marston, stage carpenter, and Audrey Wood, properties chief, produced a permanent stage set that was completely satisfying. The Rotary Club Orchestra provided the music during the evening. The first night audience was disappointingly small to greet a highly entertaining presentation so skillfully handled in every way. The news of the fine work the group has accomplished will undoubtedly result in a larger attendance at the second performance this evening.

## Lacrosse Players Now in Vancouver

**Canadian Press**  
Vancouver, April 22.—Seven lacrosse players from eastern Canada today were in Vancouver to bolster the "Squawish" football squad.

Stan and Oscar Bomber, Herbert (Hubie) Smith, Jack Squire and Gilbert Thomas made the trip by automobile while Cecil Vancouver and Russel (Beet) Smith, 219-pound brother of Hubie, travelled by bus.

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## CONSTRUCTION TOYS IN LEAD

**Associated Press**  
New York, April 22.—If the 1936 toy fair is any indication, the United States is interested mainly in peace, building projects and parlor games. Of 50,000 toys on display at the fair, only 1 per cent were found today to deal with war and defence of the law. Predominant are toys which copy adult peace-time pursuits in industry, science and art. A large number are construction toys for building skyscrapers, rock gardens and airplanes, hangars. Parlor games outnumber those at last year's toy exposition by 100 per cent, and deal mainly with real estate, politics and finance.

## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Often some reaction is displayed by the baby the first few times he gets a new food. Sometimes the reaction (usually intestinal) is not apparent for two or three days. For this reason it is eminently desirable to give but one spoonful of a new food at a time in order to minimize any harmful reactions.

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"The moment I introduce a new food in baby's diet the bowels become loose. Is there anyway I can overcome this? He still likes four rather than three meals a day. Does he need any vitamin D medicines this summer when he takes an evaporated milk containing vitamin D? I have several of your leaflets and thank you for them. I read your column and try to follow your suggestions exactly."

**VITAMIN D**  
I have sent you the leaflets and hope they prove as helpful as the previous ones. Try the above method of introducing new foods. Of course, some foods are naturally laxative so that effect would not always be undesirable. Children getting one quart of sterilized milk, fresh or evaporated, need some additional vitamin D medication in winter. But this is a splendid question to ask baby's own doctor. He may consider it wise to continue small amounts of vitamin D or may think it unnecessary during the summer months when it is probable baby will be out of doors in the sunshine daily, with large areas of skin uncovered. Let him decide.

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The last of the fortnightly meetings of L'Alliance Française for this season was well attended and filled with interest. Mrs. M. Little presided and the season's programme, "The Little King of Rome," by Madame Vivanti, the tragic story of the "Aiglon" was beautifully told, and Rostand's famous play was shown to be historically correct and the more impressive because of its adherence to truth.

Mrs. Howard M. Archibald told delightfully of her recent visit to Malmaison, the home of Napoleon and Josephine, which has become a national museum of the deepest interest to French and foreign visitors alike. The strong hold on public interest in this man who dominated Europe and history for twenty years was evinced by the enormous numbers who visit this shrine.

Of special interest were her comments upon the activities of L'Alliance Française at headquarters and the very real assistance which L'Alliance is giving to students from Canada in special French courses arranged for their benefit. All French students come under the kindly influence and helpful programme of M. Dalbia, president. With the generous assistance of Mr. M. James Haydn Hyde, a real benefactor to the cause of education, M. Dalbia has been able to accomplish much. Afternoon tea was served at the close of Mrs. Archibald's interesting reminiscences of her stay in Paris, and Mrs. C. W. Baker invited members of L'Alliance to tea at her home at Cadboro Bay on Friday afternoon, May 15.

**MARKET FEELS  
FRISCO STRIKE**

The longshoremen's strike in San Francisco is being felt on the local market.

Wholesalers announced today that a carload of lettuce and half a carload of asparagus ordered for this city was not forthcoming owing to the tie-up in the Golden Gate port.

They declared they would be forced to get these supplies through Seattle, which would mean an increase in price due to added transportation costs.

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**DELEGATES ARE  
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**I.O.D.E. Members Guests at  
Government House for  
Tea Today**

Marking what is probably the last official social function of their regime at Government House, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson entertained the officers and delegates to the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E. annual meeting at tea this afternoon.

His Honor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson received the guests in the drawing-room, Capt. W. Hobart Molson and Commander G. C. Jones, R.C.N., the sides, being in attendance. The hall, reception rooms and ballroom were massed with spring flowers in glowing colors, and after the formal presentation, tea was served in the dining-room, the beautifully appointed table being effectively arranged with narcissus, jonquils and daffodils, with tapers in old Sheffield candelabra.

In the hall and drawing room, pink hydrangeas, schizanthus and other hot-house blooms were arranged with lovely effect.

**THE GUESTS**  
Those invited included Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Miss Irene Terry, Mrs. K. C. Symons, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. H. D. Pariseau, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. G. E. Laundry, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Mrs. J. W. Burns, Mrs. George Miles, Mrs. A. J. Darius, Mrs. Hilda Margetta, Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Miss Dorothy Jeeves, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Miss Ethel Hale, all of Victoria.

Mrs. Frank Stead, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. S. W. Muncey, Mesdames W. J. Richardson, Douglas, Hayes, William Rae, J. Gilbert Reid, J. Ewert, R. Gourlay, A. Limb, Miss E. Limb, Mesdames W. McDermott, George Watts, D. O. Lewis, W. S. Wainwright, K. Willis, W. N. Martin, L. S. Dobson, Miss M. L. Bollett, Mrs. Bernard Hayes, E. Cumming, Lyon Richardson, Oswald Crawford, Hamer Jackson, W. L. Woodford, W. D. Gillespie, J. P. Jones, J. R. V. Dunlop, M. W. Parry, J. J. Stubbs, A. Bunch, A. N. Wolverson, Paul Northey, Maurice Hodgson, A. A. Ross, F. E. Burke, A. A. Fairlie, Dallas Perry, H. M. Spedding, Angus McLean, Joseph Clarke, D. Swanny, Beat Williams, E. A. Jackson and F. W. Welsh, all of Vancouver.

When eggs are cheap, they make splendid meat substitutes. Cheese is good in place of meat, too. The combination of dried beans and milk is as adequate a source of protein as beef steak and costs about one-fourth as much. As for minerals and vitamins, there are more in milk and beans.

**CANNED FOODS MAY BE SUPERIOR**  
If fresh fruits and vegetables are of inferior quality involving much waste, canned ones may be used with economy and equal satisfaction. Wilting and imperfect fresh products are of less food value than those canned in perfect freshness and maturity.

Quick revisions of market lists and menus often are necessary after reaching the market if the best is to be obtained for the least money. With this in mind, it is a good idea to jot down alternatives on the market list.

Each season and each section of the country will furnish foods whose nutritive value should be used to best advantage. Best greens, turnip tops and many other spring greens often are available at almost no expense and are important foods as far as vitamins and minerals are concerned.

The secret of making an interesting dietary for a small amount of money lies in developing the characteristic flavor of bland foods as possible and in including in each day's menu some of the highly flavored foods.

How is this dinner for nourishment and economy — barley soup, greens with a garnish of hard cooked eggs and a dessert with sugar and cream?

**TOMORROW'S MENU**  
Breakfast: Chilled tomato juice, cooked whole wheat cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Baked rice and cheese, onions and radishes, pumpernickel, stewed rhubarb, milk, tea.

Dinner: Barley soup, beet greens with hard cooked egg, garnish, steamed cherry puddings with sugar and cream, milk, coffee.

Soroptimists' Tea — The Soroptimists will hold a tea at the Children's Aid Society, home, Michigan Street, on April 29. The proceeds will be devoted to the refurbishing of the linen for the home, and it is hoped the general public will support the undertaking.

**FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:**



Couples with matrimonial ties are apt to fall at each other.

**PATRONESS OF Y.W.C.A. FAIR**



**MRS. J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON**  
As one of her last "official" roles before she ends her regime as chaperone at Government House, Mrs. Fordham Johnson will be one of the patronesses of the April Fair which the Y.W.C.A. will hold on Friday and Saturday of this week. Many and varied attractions have been arranged for this ambitious undertaking.

**Provincial I.O.D.E. Is  
Officially Welcomed**

**Hon. K. C. MacDonald and  
Mayor Leeming Greet  
Delegates; Professor E. S.  
Farr Speaks on Canada  
and Empire**

With colorful ceremonial, heralded by the procession of thirty-one white-clad standard-bearers bearing their standards, the formal opening of the twenty-third annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place in the Empress ballroom yesterday evening. Mrs. Frank Stead, provincial president, was in the chair, and delegates from all parts of the province were in attendance.

**TRIBUTES PAID**

The gathering stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late King George, and also to the memory of members who had passed on during the last year. A silent prayer was also said for the men who have been entombed in the mine at Moose River. Resolutions of loyalty to His Majesty the King and also to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir were passed. A letter of greeting was received from the national president, also from Mrs. A. F. Griffiths of Victoria, provincial vice-president, who is now in California, and from Miss M. L. Bollett, educational secretary, who was absent through illness.

**LUNCHEON GUESTS**  
At noon today the delegates were entertained at luncheon in the ballroom by the regent, officers and members of the Victoria Municipal Chapter.

**I.O.D.E. DANCE AT  
CRYSTAL GARDEN**

The Edward, Prince of Wales Chapter I.O.D.E. will entertain at a dance at the Crystal Garden, on Friday evening, May 8, the proceeds to be devoted to the chapter's work for the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Len Acres and his five-piece orchestra has been engaged and is arranging an unusually attractive programme of the latest dance hits for the dancing from 9 till 1 o'clock May 8. The proceeds will be devoted to the refurbishing of the linen for the home, and it is hoped the general public will support the undertaking.

**FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:**  
Mrs. Frank Stead in her presidential address reviewed the last year's happenings throughout the empire, with particular reference to the King's passing and the loss of many brilliant figures in Britain.

Tribute was also paid to several pioneer members who had passed on, and to those members who were honored by the conferring of silver Jubilee medals in recognition of their services in the order.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire had enjoyed thirty-six years' service to Canada, and a continuance of that service was never more badly needed than at the present time, she said. The educational work of the order had been broadened; in fact, the war memorial fund was not large enough to afford help for many deserving students, and the president suggested that individual chapters might take up this worthy work.

Mrs. Stead reminded the members that much work still remained to be done among returned veterans, new Canadians and in other fields which the order had made peculiarly its own. But she urged that the chapters concentrate more closely on those causes coming within its particular province rather than dissipating their Preventorium of a quarts-light room

**NEW CHAPTERS  
ORGANIZED**

**Mrs. P. E. Corby Reports  
Progress and Interest  
to I.O.D.E.**

A progressive year, with organization of three new chapters throughout the province and the consolidation of several others was recorded by Mrs. P. E. Corby, organizing secretary, in her interesting and comprehensive report presented at this afternoon's session of the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E.

**MUST ORGANIZE MORE**  
Mrs. Corby recalled the words of Mrs. W. Mulock, national organizing secretary, to the effect that "Organization is the base of all the work of the order, and unless organization goes ahead, the order cannot endure," and to this end urged each chapter to work for new members and new chapters.

Vancouver Municipal had reported the organization of H.M.C.S. Chapter of young girls, while Victoria regretted the disbandment of Royal Oak Chapter, which was described as "still-born." Burnaby Municipal Chapter reported an increased membership while Chilliwack reported progress and preliminary steps towards the formation of a chapter of foreign-born women at Yarrow, B.C., along similar lines to those formed with much success in Ontario. Prince Rupert chapters were also functioning splendidly, Mrs. Corby reported.

At Duncan she had organized the C. P. Palmer Junior Chapter, which, with the Dogwood Chapter, made two in that community. The new primary chapter, Edna Jacques, at Pouce Coupe, had been organized by the Alberta I.O.D.E., but should the B.C. Provincial Chapter ever be in a position to organize in that district, the Edna Jacques Chapter would automatically come into British Columbia jurisdiction, she noted.

Mrs. Corby reviewed her visits to the various chapters, notably at Prince Rupert, and also spoke of her efforts to obtain permission from the National Chapter for two former members of the Anxox Chapter to organize one at Kenya, Northern Rhodesia.

In conclusion, she appealed to the older members to do all in their power to encourage the enlistment of young people in the junior chapters, as a forerunner to their later adherence to the primary chapters.

**LOYALTY TO MUNICIPAL**  
"During the last twelve months I have made a personal visit to every municipal chapter within this jurisdiction. I found them all working well and efficiently, but would like to stress one point which I consider important, and that is the duty and obligation of every member, particularly the primary regent, to attend the meetings of her municipal chapter as regularly as she does those of her own chapter, which in one or two cases, I am told, is not done. She is the voice of her chapter, and the office of regent carries with it the obligation to represent the interests of her primary in its immediate governing body. Failure to do so shows lack of esprit-de-corps and little regard for the welfare of the order," Mrs. Corby warned.

At this morning's session the delegates got down to business with the election of committees and the hearing of reports. The Vancouver, Victoria, Burnaby, Chilliwack and Prince Rupert Municipal Chapters presented their respective reports, showing much work accomplished along the lines of secondary education, child welfare, war memorial, Navy League, Girl Guides, caring for needy veterans and similar undertakings.

Much time was also given to the consideration of several resolutions pertaining to the internal working of the chapter, concerning the matter of fees to the Provincial Chapter, and also a suggested change in the elected term of provincial councillors.

The establishment in the Vancouver area of the freedom of the press was being developed. Professor Farr traced the changes in Canada's status until today when it enjoys full partnership in the British Commonwealth of nations and expressed the belief that in whatever direction the empire was progressing it was certain that Canada would have a foremost part to play in that development.

**THREE BRITISH EMPIRES**  
He reminded his audience that there had been, in reality, three British Empires, and the present empire dated from 1914. Recalling the once-powerful empire which had collapsed since that time, he attributed the survival of the British Empire largely to the Briton's inherent love of freedom and constitutional liberty. Embracing many creeds, races and colors, the wide-flung parts of the empire had rallied spontaneously to its call in 1914, a great tribute to its able administration.

The Englishman leaving his native shores carried with him as his patrimony his love of constitutional liberty, and to this the speaker attributed the strong ties of liberty, co-operation and spirit of understanding which bound the empire, which was held together by the common loyalty and devotion to great ideals, all enjoying "the liberty we have been progressing in raising money for other organizations."

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*News of  
Clubwomen*

Frances Willard W.C.T.U. — The Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Summit Avenue.

Women of the Moose — Under the auspices of the home-making committee of Victoria Chapter No. 25 a sewing bee will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. H. Parker, 3075 Washington Avenue. A request is made for pieces of print for patchwork quilt.

Old-time Dance — Another enjoyable evening was spent in the Strawberry Vale Community Hall, Burnside Road, when the usual old-time dance was held on Friday evening. Music was played by Sate's Old-time Orchestra. T. Lidgate acting as M.C. Supper was served by the ladies' committee. Prizes were won by Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Helgeson, Miss Clow, Miss Anderson, Mr. Amegon, Mr. Metzger, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Rigby. The next dance will be held on Friday, May 1.

Weavers' Guild — The monthly meeting of the W.I. Weavers' Guild was held last Thursday evening in the Women's Institute rooms, Fort Street. Mrs. J. L. White was in the chair. Twenty members were present. After the reading of the minutes and correspondence, Mrs. G. Thomson gave a very interesting talk on her recent stay on a sheep farm in New Zealand. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded her. It was decided not to hold the July meeting. Miss V. Knevit gave a demonstration of a new warping method.

Baptist Women's Union — The Women's Union, First Baptist Church, had as their guests the Second Mile and Tuckabatchee Clubs at their regular monthly meeting, which was held in the church parlor, Monday evening. The president, Mrs. A. Slater, was in the chair. Mrs. W. P. Freeman led the worship period. Vocal solos by Miss Sheila Conway were much enjoyed. The speaker, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, chose as her subject "Post-war Palestine." Having an intimate knowledge of the country, her talk proved very instructive and interesting. A social time was brought to a close with refreshments served by Mrs. E. Middleton and her helpers.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. — The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. was held on Monday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. In the absence of Mrs. F. Ellis, the president, Mrs. F. R. Moore, presided. The devotionals were taken by Mrs. R. A. Brown and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge, after which reports from secretaries were given and a short business discussion was held. Mrs. H. P. S. Luttrell read a poem, "Patiently Bear Thy Cross," from March Glad Tidings. Mrs. M. C. Fuller, as delegate to provincial conference held in Vancouver last week, gave an interesting report of the meetings which had been attended by delegates from the four Presbyteries in the province. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's prayer.

First United W.M.S. — The Easter thanksgiving meeting of the First United W.M.S. was held Monday afternoon in the schoolroom. The president, Mrs. A. Chisholm, welcomed the visitors and referred with deep regret to the absence of some of the members through illness and to the bereavement of others, requesting the corresponding secretary to forward letters of sympathy to those named. Mrs. F. Calvert presided at the piano, in the absence of Mrs. Laing. The devotionals were conducted by the president. Her Easter message radiated the joy to be assurance of life everlasting, the assurance of life everlasting with the risen Christ, she said, reconciled the believer to the trials and perplexities of this life. Reference was made to the B.C. conference branch meetings held recently

In Vancouver, all auxiliaries having given very splendid and very optimistic reports. "The tide has turned, there is encouragement everywhere," Mrs. W. G. Wilson assured all. A beautiful Easter solo, "All On An April Morn," was sung by Miss Gwen Lang, and two delightful readings given by Miss White, the "festival" medallist, were much enjoyed. The thanksgiving, the treasurer reported, was very gratifying. Tea was served by Mrs. W. H. Wright and her committee, with Mrs. P. A. Small and Mrs. J. A. Heritage presiding at the table.

**BARLEY SOUP**

One-half cup pearl barley, 1 dried mushroom, soup bone, 4 cups cold water; soup vegetables or any leftover vegetables.

Put soup bone in kettle, add water, barley and mushroom. Bring slowly to the boiling point and boil gently for two and one-half hours. Season with salt and pepper and soup vegetables. I usually use two onions, 1 medium sized turnip, 2 carrots, about 1/4 cup diced celery and then add anything else that may be in the refrigerator from a previous meal. Allow from one-half to three-quarters of an hour for the soup vegetables to cook, depending on the size of the pieces. The dried mushroom gives a delicious flavor to the concoction.

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**TWO LITTLE BROTHERS**



James Kerry, aged two and a half years, and John Brian, who celebrated his first birthday Monday, are the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Burbridge and grandsons of Mrs. M. A. Burbridge, of Cornwall, England, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartley, 837 Burdett Avenue.



# Georgious

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

With a gulp, she told herself, "They can't do any more than put me out. And I've got to go through with it now. I promised Mr. Hlatt."

Resolutely she opened the door and went inside.

The elevator operator showed no surprise when she said, "Models' League." He answered, "Fifth floor," banged the door of the car shut and they shot upward.

Toby stepped out of the elevator to face a deserted corridor. She wandered to the right a dozen yards, then to the left. Suddenly she saw the door ajar. In neat black lettering were the words "Models' League Inc."

Toby pushed the door open, entered. The room in which she stood was a rather small office, separated from a larger one by a railing. A girl sat at a desk in one corner of the room. Behind her, lining the walls, were rows of photographs. The girl was talking to a slender, distinguished-looking man with grey hair.

A half dozen chairs stood against the wall at the right. A girl and a girl were sitting there, the man reading a newspaper. On the left, near the swinging gate leading to the office beyond, was a large screen on which a magazine cover and several advertisements, each a photograph, had been fastened.

A small girl in a black fur coat and red hat came through the swinging gate, paused before the screen. Toby suppressed a gasp. It was the girl—the very same one—pictured on the magazine cover. The girl gazed at the photograph, studying it impersonally. Yes, indeed, it was the same girl.

Toby became aware that the girl at the desk was looking at her inquiringly. The slender man had departed. She said hesitantly, "I'll like to see Mr. Blake."

"What is your name?" the girl asked crisply.

"Ryan—Toby Ryan."

"Oh! The other girl smiled in friendly fashion. "You're the girl Mr. Hlatt telephoned about?"

"Yes," Toby had not known Mr. Hlatt was going to telephone her. She would be eternally grateful to him for it.

"Mr. Blake is busy now," the girl at the desk said, "but he'll see you later. While you're waiting you can fill out this card. Have you had any experience as a model?"

Toby said that she had not. The girl did not, as Toby had feared, look as though this was a shocking admission. Instead she said, "I'll let you know when Mr. Blake can see you."

Toby retired to the farthest chair and began to fill in the card. She wrote her full name, address, and the telephone number at her rooming house. In the space opposite age she wrote nineteen, opposite weight, wrote 110 pounds. She added that she was five feet three inches tall, wore size twelve shoes, four A shoes, nine stockings, twenty-one and one-half hats and six gloves.

Toby had written many applications for employment but she had never seen such a card as this. Absorbed by her surroundings, the time slipped by quickly. She was startled when she heard her name called.

"Miss Ryan—"

It was the girl at the desk who had spoken. She went on. Mr. Blake will see you now. Go through the gate and down the corridor. It's the last office on the right."

Toby followed instructions. Before the last door on the right she halted. The door stood open. Toby hesitated, uncertain whether to knock or speak.

The man inside looked up suddenly, saw her and put down the letter he had been reading. "How do you do," he said. "Did you want to see me?"

He was a broad-shouldered young man, wearing a tweed suit. His hair was dark brown and he had a very straight nose and a wide mouth. Toby, for a fleeting moment, thought she had met him somewhere. That, of course, was impossible. She must have seen him, though. All at once, she knew. His photograph—that was it! She'd seen his photograph a dozen times, advertising a certain make of collar. Or was it shirt?

She said quickly, "Are you Mr. Blake?"

"Yes."

"Then I do want to see you. I'm Toby Ryan."

"Oh, yes. Mr. Hlatt sent you over. Want to be a model, do you?"

"I'd like to try it."

"Come in and sit down," Blake indicated a chair at his right. Toby noticed that the card she had filled out was lying before him. He picked it up, glanced at it for an instant, then at the girl. Then he tapped the edge of the card against his desk.

"Let's have a look at you from the side," he said. "Now the other side—now straight from again."

He continued to examine her for several moments. "Well," he said at last, "we may be able to use you. The registration fee is fifty dollars but that comes out of your earnings. You'll have to have photographs, though. Better have three—full-face, profile and standing. You can have them made for twenty-five dollars."

Something in the girl's face stopped him. Toby said, "Oh—I and then, 'Do I have to have the photographs?'"

"Why, yes."

Toby got to her feet, gathering up her purse and gloves. "I'm sorry," she said, "I—I guess I've changed my mind about being a model."

## CHAPTER VIII

Ben Blake said, "Do you mean you've changed your mind or you haven't the money?"

"Toby met his gaze. 'I haven't the twenty-five dollars,' she said. 'Even if I had a job, a regular one—and I haven't—it would take months for me to save that much. I'll just have to forget about it. I'm sorry.'"

"Wait a minute," Blake inter-

rupted. "Maybe we can do something about this."

"But, Mr. Blake—"

He did not seem to hear her. Picking up the telephone, he said to the operator, "Get Mr. Hlatt on the wire for me."

Toby exclaimed insistently, "Oh, I couldn't ask him—I!"

Blake raised one hand, silencing her. "You let me handle this," he said. "Sit down."

Toby obeyed. A minute later, Blake was speaking into the telephone again. "Marty," he said. "How're you? Yes, I've been talking to her. She's here now." For several moments he listened, now and then making monosyllabic answers. Presently, he said, "Listen, Marty, are you doing that Worthington job? You are? Well, here's what I was thinking about. How about using Miss Ryan on that job and, instead of paying her, let her have some of the photographs? Could you do that? Well, I thought—yes, sure. Yes, wait a minute. I'll ask her."

Blake turned to Toby. "Marty says he can use you on a job this afternoon. He's willing to let you have some of the pictures—instead of paying you. Is that all right?"

"Oh, yes, Mr. Blake!"

"Could you go over to his studio this afternoon?"

"I can go any time."

Blake spoke into the telephone again. "It's all right, Marty. He said, 'She'll be there. What time do you want her? Four o'clock. Okay. Thanks, Marty. I'll be seeing you in a day or so. Yes—goodbye.'"

He put down the telephone, pushing it aside. "Well," he said, "that's that. Hlatt will make the pictures and turn them over to me. Of course I can't promise—that we're going to be able to get you work as a model. It all depends on how well you photograph. The pictures will be the test."

Toby said, "I don't know how to thank you—"

"Never mind about that," Blake cut in. "Wait until we see how those pictures turn out. Hlatt wants you at his studio at four o'clock. Give him a little time yet. Watch. There's some questions you want to ask about this business."

(To be continued.)

## The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Much of the usefulness of vegetables is destroyed by improper cooking. Some of the loss comes from dissolving the useful substances in the cooking water; others from overcooking.

There are varying points of view as to how the vitamin values are best retained. The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture advocates rapid cooking of vegetables at the boiling point for as short a time as possible. This, it is believed, prevents loss of nutrient and also gives more desirable color and flavor to the vegetables.

The nutritive value of most vegetables is retained by baking in the skin or eating raw.

It has been recommended that strongly flavored vegetables, such as cabbage, cauliflower, and turnips, be cooked in a covered vessel in a large amount of boiling water, and that mild-flavored vegetables, such as spinach, green beans, and peas, be cooked without a cover in the smallest possible amount of boiling water.

Mild-flavored vegetables which are not green, such as carrots, corn and celery, should be cooked, either covered or uncovered, in a moderate amount of water.

Water in which vegetables are cooked contains soluble constituents and may be useful in making up soups and other dishes.

The vitamin A value of vegetables is not much disturbed by ordinary cooking. Vitamin B, is, however, susceptible to heat. Vitamin C also is destroyed by cooking in the presence of oxygen, particularly when the vegetables are cooked in copper vessels.

Vitamin values also are affected by the amount of acid present at the time of cooking.

You should remember that vegetables are most frequently served with acid condiments, which help to reinforce their food value. Thus baked potato is served with plenty of butter. Salads are helped by all sorts of salad dressings, including oils, salt and other seasonings.

Asparagus may be served with butter sauce or with hollandaise sauce. Sometimes vegetables are prepared with cheese, the latter substance greatly reinforcing the calcium value.

Cooking is especially important in relationship to very starchy vegetables, since the heat breaks up the starch.

Vegetables that contain a great deal of fibre may be made suitable for invalids and those with difficult digestion by cooking. This softens up the cellulose or fibre and makes it less irritating to a sensitive bowel.

## TODAY'S HEALTH QUESTION

Q—Please give me a remedy for soft corners between the toes.

A—Soft corners should be kept thoroughly clean and dry. They should be dusted with some insect powder, such as boric acid powder, and the toes should be kept separated. All pressure should be removed, as friction of the parts tends to make the corns recur.

## ON THE AIR

**TONIGHT**  
CFMT, VICTORIA  
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8:30—Birthdays  
8:35—Music Lovers  
8:40—Dancing Time  
8:45—Varieties

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## RADIO HONORS SHAKESPEARE

The three hundred and seventy-second anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare will be celebrated during two special NBC programmes tomorrow, with radio dramatizations of "Macbeth" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and greetings to America from England by Sir Archibald Flower, chairman of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon.

Flower, who is also a member of the council of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, will send his message, via short wave relay from the studios of the BBC, over the NBC-Red network from 9.30 to 10 a.m., P.S.T.

A soloist from the Stratford-on-Avon Theatre will sing "Sigh No More Ladies" from "Much Ado About Nothing."

The broadcast will then switch to Schenectady, New York, where Dr. Dickson Ryan Fox, president of Union College, which conducts the annual Mohawk Drama Festival, will make a short address from the studios of WOY, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn, who direct the Mohawk Drama Festival, will make a distinguished cast of actors and actresses will then present scenes from Shakespeare's tragedy, "Macbeth."

The NBC Radio Guild will present a full hour adaptation of the English dramatist's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m., P.S.T., over the NBC-Blue network. Vernon Radcliffe, of the NBC production staff, will direct.

**BBC Transmission**  
**In Evening Longer**

For the convenience of short-wave listeners in western Canada, the British Broadcasting Corporation's transmission No. 6 has been extended from one hour to two hours.

Under the new schedule, which became effective at the beginning of the week, the transmission begins at 6 p.m., Pacific standard time, daily (3 a.m. the following day, Greenwich time) instead of at 7 p.m., Pacific time.

A statement received from the BBC today reads in part as follows: "The new service will be of particular benefit to listeners in western Canada, for whom Transmission No. 6 is specifically designed. This extra hour, in the early morning, is not an easy one to catch with fully varied programmes, owing to the difficulty in obtaining artists to perform at such a time, but it is hoped that the extension of hours will meet the demand from listeners on the other side of the Atlantic which, it is felt, now exists."

Transmission No. 6 is heard over the following wavelengths: GSD, 25.33 metres (11,750 kilocycles) and GSC, 31.32 metres (9,580 kilocycles).

**George Spotton, Former M.P., Dies**

Wingham, Ont., April 22.—George Spotton, Conservative member of parliament for North Huron from 1928 until the general election of last year, died Monday evening in the Wingham General Hospital.

## SOPRANO SOLOIST

who will sing the soprano solos in Brahms' "Requiem" at Christ Church Cathedral this evening at 8 o'clock. For the convenience of those who have not obtained programmes it is announced they can be secured at the old schoolhouse opposite the main entrance to the cathedral this evening.

The Victoria Choral Union of about 150 voices, and an orchestra of sixty instruments has been working assiduously all winter under the direction of Stanley Butler, and hopes to present a finished performance of this great work. Following the example of the Royal Choral Society, the performance is dedicated to the memory of King George V.

**DOROTHY PARSONS**

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Mr. Mitchell is conferring with local executives of the company today.

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## PAYS TRIBUTE TO DUNNING

Capable of Pulling Canada Out of Financial Difficulties, Says A. N. Mitchell

Alfred N. Mitchell, vice-president and general manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto, who reached Victoria yesterday afternoon from California, pays a high tribute to Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Federal Minister of Finance. He said Mr. Dunning was a strong man and believed he would be able to pull Canada through its financial difficulties.

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**CANNING FIRMS INQUIRY SUBJECT**

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, April 22.—A query by Hon. M. H. Stevens, Reconstructionist, Kootenai East, relating to the filing of Canning companies' statistics appears on today's notes and proceedings of the Commons. The Reconstructionist leader subpoenas his inquiry into nine parts.

He wants to know the prevailing price paid to tomato growers from 1934 and 1935 and the figure offered growers this year.

Mr. Stevens further asks if any government department has been keeping in touch with the canning situation, and if the canners requested the Bureau of Statistics to withdraw its demands for the filing of "carry over" figures.

"Has the government authorized the discontinuance of the filing of statistics regarding 'carry over' in the canning industry?" he asks.

**Demands Treaty Denunciation**

London, April 22.—Herbert William, Conservative M.P., yesterday demanded denunciation of "the commercial treaty with the United States in order that we can impose oppressive duties on American goods until they stop this."

The "this" referred to the alleged subsidizing of United States ships in the Pacific, a question under discussion by the House of Commons at the time.

Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, did not reply.

## ERNIE ENERGY "shows" his speed



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# Vote Confidence In School Works Head

City Trustees Complete Lengthy Investigation Into Dismissal of Painter Claimed by Trades Council and Sons of England

A vote of confidence in Major A. C. Hinton, works superintendent and director of physical education, for his splendid work since taking over the works post last year, was the City School Board's answer yesterday to charges from the Trades and Labor Council that Major Hinton was incompetent and acted wrongfully this year in the dismissal of Alfred Weatherill as a painter.

The meeting was one specially called to deal with complaints from the Trades and Labor Council and the Sons of England which arose out of Weatherill's dismissal and to give Major Hinton an opportunity of presenting his own case to the trustees.

In addition to giving a full review of the issue, Major Hinton flatly denied he had at any time offered to re-employ Weatherill, if certain apologies were made to him, stating apology had never at any time entered into their conversations.

The trustees also answered by resolution the complaint that the position of works superintendent was not filled by the calling of applications because it was felt that there was a man within the employ of the board (Major Hinton) who was suited for the position and in the staff reorganization the board felt the taxpayers' money could be saved.

**ASK FOR QUALIFICATIONS**  
In regard to the inquiry from the Trades Council as to what Major Hinton's qualifications for the post of superintendent were, the board decided that he should be called upon to file with the secretary a statement of his qualifications.

It was specified that statement should be forwarded to the Trades and Labor Council, a motion by Mrs. D. L. McLaurin and Trustee W. Wallace, to this effect, being defeated.

Mrs. McLaurin's motion called for the statement of qualifications to be forwarded to the trades council but on suggestion from other trustees she agreed that it should not be sent to the labor body but merely filed with the board.

The trustees split on this resolution. Mrs. McLaurin and Trustee Wallace being supported by Trustees P. E. George and W. E. Stanaland, and W. E. Moresby, chairman, and Trustees Kenneth Ferguson and Chas. Bishop voting against it.

Trustees George and Moresby warned that any action as proposed by the original resolution would result in the establishing of a precedent which would enable anyone or any organization to call upon the board at any time for a statement of qualifications of any employee.

"I don't think we have to cater to the Trades and Labor Council or any body else," said Trustee Bishop. "I'm not out for a few hundred votes and I don't think we should send them any such statement."

It was after this statement, supported by Trustees Ferguson, Moresby and George, that Mrs. McLaurin agreed to keep the statement on file.

**SUGGESTS CHANGE**  
At the conclusion of the meeting, Trustee Stanaland said he would file notice of motion at the next meeting for the establishing of an inaugural meeting each year of a finance committee of three and a public works committee of the whole board. The purpose of this move is to abolish the present building and grounds committee.

In answering the charges against him alleged by the Trades Council, Major Hinton presented a printed report of the whole matter dealing with Weatherill's employment and the trustees endorsed a suggestion that a copy of this statement should be forwarded to the Trades Council and the Sons of England.

Major Hinton's statement read: "In January of this year when I laid off Weatherill due to the fact that there was no more inside painting work to be done at the time, he handed me a letter asking for permanent employment. At the subsequent meeting of the buildings and grounds committee, at which all members were present, as well as Mr. Donald Cameron, the works foreman, the subject matter of the letter was discussed and deferred. I recommended to the committee that they should try out another man for the position of head painter when the opportunity presented itself, as I was not satisfied (over a period of time of observation) that Weatherill was giving efficient service. The committee, before authorizing me to engage another painter, asked the works foreman for his opinion on Weatherill. His opinion upheld mine, and the committee acted on my recommendation."

"I wish it to be clearly understood that Weatherill was not laid off, at the time stated, by me, on account of his ability, or lack of it, to paint, or laid off to make way for another man. He was laid off because there was no more work at the time."

**NEW MAN SATISFACTORY**  
"Shortly afterward, two or three weeks, I believe, the present painter was engaged to paint the new fence, game apparatus, and bicycle racks at the schools," which has just been erected. "His work was entirely satisfactory and I kept him on."

"In the meantime I had seen the chairman of the buildings and grounds committee and told him

that Ferguson was satisfactory, and also that I would like to put Weatherill back to work as I wanted to paint up all outside game apparatus, fences, etc. The chairman acquiesced. He understood that Weatherill was to be engaged as a painter only, and in due course would be placed under Ferguson. The next day, Ferguson, the painter, told me that he had been approached by a member of the Trades and Labor Council, while he was at work, who enquired what kind of a boss I was. Ferguson also informed me that the official had told him that Weatherill had taken up his case with the Trades and Labor Council, and had accused a trustee of getting him fired because he would not take out insurance.

"On top of this I was informed that Weatherill had accused me of firing him because when I ordered him to enamel all the flagpoles of the schools, he refused. This, of course, was absurd."

"After consideration, I sent for Weatherill. He met me at the Boys' Central School. He told me that he was sore because he had been fired. He said, or words to this effect: 'The board can't fire me. I'll force the issue. I'll make them take me back.' I pointed out to Weatherill that I had been his boss, as supervisor of the buildings and grounds, and that I had never told him he was fired, or in any conversation with any others, used those words, and that I knew nothing about it."

**BECAME OFFENSIVE**  
"That's the trouble," Weatherill said. "You know nothing, or words to that effect. Weatherill was offensive, impertinent and defiant."

"I wish it to be clearly understood that Weatherill has never been to see me, or to speak to me since this trouble began. Each time I have had to ask him to come to see me."

"I told Weatherill at the Boys' Central School that morning that he was to be given work, but as I had questioned his previous hours of work, he would have to begin at 8 a.m. and quit at 4.30 p.m., with half an hour for lunch. He refused to agree to do this at first, but finally consented to work the eight hours. I told him he would never be head painter again under me."

"He began work at the Sir James Douglas School. One morning I arrived at the school at 8.25 and found Weatherill reading the game poticoes on the board in the boys' basement of the school. When questioned why he was not working, he informed me that he had no paint brushes to paint the goal posts and was waiting for them to be sent down from the shop. The works foreman can confirm this."

"He was laid off next day as the job was finished, and there was no more work in sight."

"Some time later, aware of the conversation about me and some trustees which implicated Weatherill, I sent for him again. He met me at the board office."

**GAVE WARNING**  
"This was a private conversation. That is to say, I told him that I was speaking to him as from one private individual to another and not as from supervisor of buildings and grounds to an employee. I said, or in words to this effect: 'Weatherill, as a friendly gesture toward you on account of your past services, and of your young family, I want to give you some advice. I am aware that you have been saying hard things about me and some of the trustees. No man can afford to speak discourteously about his employer. It simply can't be done. I advise you to hold your tongue, and if you are in the wrong in what you have been saying, be man enough to acknowledge it to those concerned. As for me, I have forgotten what I have heard.' Weatherill did not deny my suggestion that he had been saying things, but he defiantly replied that he was entitled to his own opinion, and that he would force the issue, or words to that effect."

"After this conversation, further employment for Weatherill was, of course, impossible, due to disciplinary reasons, until the matter had been threshed out."

**FAMILY TREATED**  
"Weatherill, in my opinion, has always been justly and fairly treated. He apparently considered my right to put out another painter while he is not himself employed, and is apparently trying to reserve the painting job solely to himself. The very trustees at whom he aims his charges were the ones who helped to:

"Give him holidays on wages, which is most unusual for a day laborer to receive; give him employment around Christmas in order that his family could enjoy his wages; for Weatherill told them he was broke; and give him almost continuous work in 1935 by adopting a progressive painting-up policy."

"Weatherill is absolutely under a misapprehension regarding his past position. He was only a day laborer, employed at painting."

"It is of the opinion, after seeing the present painter at work, that Weatherill is simply not in the same class, and this opinion is held also by all those employees of the board who have seen both men at work, for I have asked them, as well as other painters recently employed."

"It is of the opinion, and I think the chairman of the board has said it at previous meetings, that the most efficient man should be engaged."

"As for my competency, I refer the board to the schools. I venture to say, principals concerned, citizens of Victoria, and press will agree, I think, that the grounds of the schools are greatly improved."

"There is also a happy condition of co-operation among most of the janitorial staff. Heating plants, etc. are all looked after well, and I would thank the board to give me the satisfaction of your confidence in this matter."

## Keating

The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute was held in the Temperance Hall. W. D. Michell was in the chair.

E. R. Hall of the Sidney Dominion Experimental Farm, addressed the members on tree fruit, giving information on this branch of fruit growing. Arrangements for the strawberry and loganberry crop competitions were made and competitors are asked to file their entries with the secretary of the institute, G. Spencer. An invitation to attend the historical pictures to be displayed by the Home Oil Company at the Women's Institute Hall at Brentwood was received. At the next monthly meeting in May, Professor E. M. Straight of the Experimental Farm, will speak on "Seed Growing."

South Saanich Women's Institute met in the Temperance Hall, Mrs. W. W. Michell presiding. A donation was voted toward the Traveler's Aid Society.

Correspondence was received from Mrs. J. D. Gordon, president of the Provincial Women's Institutes, regarding the Provincial Conference which will probably be held in Vancouver in August. Mrs. Humphries, assistant chairman of the Vancouver Exhibition, wrote asking for entries from the institute.

## TRAMPS LOSE WOMAN FRIEND

Winchester Spinster, Who Befriended Down-and-outs, Dies, Aged Eighty-seven

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, April 22.—Fragrant associations will long linger around the memory of Miss Cordelia Jane Hawkeley, who has died in the ancient city of Winchester at the age of eighty-seven.

Both at her residence here and when she lived in a house almost under the shadow of Salisbury Cathedral's massive spire, Miss Hawkeley was a devoted friend to tramps and other down-and-out who took to the road. "Ramblers" she always called them.

A card in the parlor window invited them any time to tea and a cigarette. Welcoming them herself, she chatted cheerfully and said a prayer with them at her little altar.

A lifetime spent in good works is still remembered affectionately in the East End of London where she spent many years of her earlier life.

## HIGH SCHOOL MATRIC PLAY

"Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" to Be Presented Friday and Saturday

The annual matriculation play will be presented at Victoria High School this Friday and Saturday. "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," the popular Barrie comedy, has been directed by Harry Dee of the staff.

"Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," which has the subtitle, "A Page from a Daughter's Diary," is a blend of satire, fantasy, drama and comedy. The author laughs at men, women, boys and girls as they are portrayed in this sprightly play.

The plot is a modern interpretation of the sentimental days of our grandparents. The story is concerned with various misunderstandings in the Grey family. Alice, the mother, is trying to save her daughter, while Amy, the daughter, "stuffed to her pretty eyebrows" with romance is trying to save her mother.

A mysterious step on the stairs, a dropped glove and a cupboard help add to the mystery and amusement of the plot. The play is vivacious, almost to the point of farce. It has been said that "nowhere is the odd, whimsical, sympathetic nature of Barrie's work bricker or fresher."

The following students are members of the cast: Doris Trevett, Maryann Peterson, Betty Shade, Margaret Goldsmith, Patricia Guilbride, Eva McCall, Alex Crawford, Emil Holstein-Rathlou and Philip Musgrave. The members of Division 2 have been very busy managing the advertising and sale of tickets.

**SAANICHTON**  
A meeting was held in the Pioneer Log Cabin at Saanichton Saturday evening for the purpose of forming a junior pioneer society.

Robert Derrinberg was elected president of the society, and Miss Dorothy Butler was named secretary-treasurer. All interested in joining the junior pioneer society are invited to attend a meeting which will be held in the Log Cabin on Wednesday evening, April 29.

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AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act", the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof not distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 22nd day of May, 1936, and that he will make full distribution of the assets of the said deceased at the expiration of six months after the issuance of Letters of Administration with the will of the deceased annexed.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1936.

B. L. COLE, Official Administrator, County of Victoria; Administrator of the Estate, with the will annexed, of James Robbie Fairweather, otherwise known as James Fairweather, deceased; 319 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.P. and A.M. B.C.R. are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Flagstaff Street, on Thursday, April 23, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Wor. Bro. Albert Joseph Humphries.

Members of other local Lodges and sojourning Brethren in good standing are also invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

## Customs Act Changes Debated

Bill Before Commons Meets Conditions of Canada's Trade Agreements

Ottawa, April 22.—The Commons spent a short time yesterday evening in committee on amendments to the Customs Act designed to meet conditions in the Canada-United States and Canada-Japan trade agreements.

The bill had passed second reading without division, but when the committee discussion was in progress Hon. C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, raised objections.

He was of the opinion that in the language of the East, Canada had "lost face" by its trade bargain with Japan.

Canada, he said, "signed on the dotted line" when Japan saw the word. In his judgment "no Canadian government ever before accepted such humiliating conditions as those demanded by Japan."

Revenue Minister Hiley could see no danger in the Customs Act amendments resulting either from the Japan or United States agreements. In his judgment there was nothing imprudent about them.

The chief point at issue was one clause enabling Japanese or United States exporters to appeal duty valuations to the Tariff Board with the board's decision final. Conservative Leader Bennett joined Mr. Cahan in arguing this gave the board legislative power, power to overrule the revenue minister and cabinet.

It was the only way it could be worked, Mr. Hiley replied, and it applied in only a small percentage of duty valuations.

Union Official Reveals Steel Plant Armaments

Charging attempts had been made "on behalf of New York bankers" to induce him to leave the steel plant at Portmouth, O., where he was a union official, J. P. Harris told a Senate committee about shipments of arms and tear gas received at the plant.

Harris

AUDITORIUM

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has to reply in the same old way. "We have no such place."

"Will we always have to answer in this manner?"

Last year during the basketball finals a certain gentleman announced at the Willows, to hundreds of people, that this year Victoria would have an auditorium to be proud of, and he said, "I will see to that, I promise."

May I ask this gentleman of the Tourist Trade Association what has become of his enthusiasm in this respect?

"Do we always have to be the laughing stock of the coast?"

It cities like Nelson can build an auditorium of \$200,000, what is the matter with Victoria, the capital of British Columbia?

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It is the same old story every year, our visitors after dark walk around our city streets or sit in the hotel lobbies with nothing further to do but go to bed.

I ask you, is this type of advertising for our city going to be everlasting?

"INTERESTED."

April 20, Victoria.

TELEPATHY

To the Editor:—Though you have not published my reply to the letter of C. S. Thomas which appeared in the Times of the 8th inst., you will doubtless permit me to comment on his statement that "personally, having never heard Mr. McInnes, the terms your correspondent uses are unfamiliar and I cannot voice any detailed comment. However, of one thing I have been informed, namely, that Mr. McInnes is a patriot. As such, if for nothing else, I cannot but commend him."

Clearly Mr. Thomas knows nothing of Mr. McInnes except that by hearsay—he is a patriot.

Therefore you can imagine my surprise on being shown a cutting, apparently from your morning copy, containing a letter dated April 8 and signed by Mr. Thomas, a considerable part of which was an almost word for word transcript of a broadcast given by Mr. McInnes on Sunday, March 29 last.

Etiquette compels me to assume, in view of Mr. Thomas's statement, that this very remarkable coincidence must be put down as a case of telepathy.

MISSOURIAN.

Answers to Previous Puzzle.

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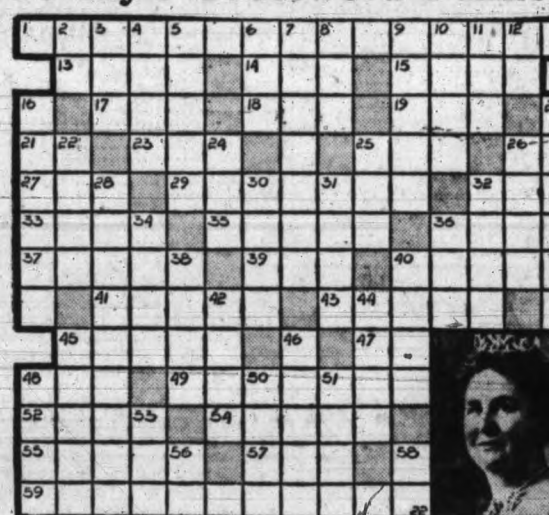
FRENCH IN ZURICH

## STARS OF PLAYERS CLUB SPRING PRODUCTION



The four pictured above are members of the cast of the production, "The Stoops to Conquer," the popular Oliver Goldsmith comedy, which will be presented by the University of British Columbia Players' Club in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, May 2, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. In the upper left is Hugh Palmer, president of the club, who will play Marlowe. In the other corner is Audrey Phillips, who was in the cast of Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" last year. Below Palmer is David Fulton, prominent in Varsity debating circles, and in the Players' Club. In the lower right is Diana Drabble, one of the newer members of the Thespians.

## To-day's Crossword Puzzle



1 Ruler of the Dutch people.  
14 Eggs of fishes.  
15 Edge of a roof.  
17 Social insect.  
19 To ventilate.  
19 By way of.  
21 You and me.  
23 Gorsewort.  
25 Writing tool.  
26 Chaos.  
27 Electrified particle.  
29 Pertaining to the side.  
32 Sun.  
33 Composition for two.  
35 Perfumed.  
36 Fairy.  
37 Pungent disease.  
39 Custom.  
40 To compress.  
41 Smallest.  
42 To drive.  
43 To move sideways.  
47 Hawaiian bird.  
48 Haze.  
49 Her country has two—  
52 Maple shrub.  
54 Geld house.  
55 Of the uina.  
57 Lion.  
59 Far country, Kingdom of.

2 You and me.  
3 Greek letter.  
4 Epochs.  
5 Native.  
6 God of war.  
7 Legs.  
8 Pronoun.  
9 Flat.  
10 Principal.  
11 Bugle plant.  
12 Northeast.  
16 A Zee in her country.  
20 Holland is famous for—  
22 Tart.  
24 Flatfish.  
25 Small tablet.  
26 Pattern.  
28 Careless.  
30 Tipster.  
31 Long grass.  
32 To close with wax.  
34 Having toes.  
35 Golf teacher.  
36 Powder ingredient.  
40 To lose heat.  
42 Suture.  
44 To bellow.  
45 Part of a wall base.  
46 Ringworm.

48 Half goat, half man.  
50 Coffin cloth.  
51 Mahogany.  
52 Hurray!  
56 Musical note.  
58 Like.

CAPITOL THEATRE

The glorious operatic voices of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy ring out more triumphantly than ever in "Rose Marie" now at the Capitol Theatre because of the unusual altitude of their six-week mountain location.

Such was this astonishing announcement of Edouard Kappé, Nelson Eddy's vocal teacher, while with the star at Lake Tahoe to coach him through the outdoor numbers of the giant musical, the first to be filmed against natural backgrounds.

"We discovered it the first day here," Kappé said. "Between scenes in a mountain valley set, Jeanette and Nelson harmonized softly in the 'Indian Love Call.' At the first bar they looked at each other in surprise. To the musical ear, the tones were as clear and bell-like as a flute."

COLUMBIA THEATRE

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The Dominion Theatre is presenting today "King of the Damned," OB's newest screen drama, starring Conrad Veidt, Helen Vinson and Noah Berry. It is a drama of mutiny, rebellion and romance on a tropical penal island, directed by Walter Forde from an adaptation by A. R. Rawlinson, based on a play by John Chancellor.

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## Unique Attraction Booked at Columbia

The Saturday Evening Post recently devoted considerable space to the life story of John Lee. "The Man They Could Not Hang," and Liberty ran an eight-page story last year. Hardly a paper in the whole world which has not commented on this remarkable case. Pictured, the talkie will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre April 29.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

A modern soldier carrying full field equipment would be a weakling compared to some of the veterans of Cecil B. DeMille's "wars."

DeMille's warriors have carried terrific burdens in many of the director's early campaigns, but nothing compared to what they were forced to assume in his "The Crusaders," which is showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

Henry Wilcoxon, who plays the part of Richard the Lionheart was clothed in armor that weighed one hundred and fifty pounds.

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Dominion—"King of the Damned," starring Helen Vinson.

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# Quiet Buying On Wall St. Market Induces Upswing

Associated Press  
New York, April 22.—Quiet accumulation of industrial specialties, farm implement and metal shares, many of which advanced 1 to 2 or more points, kept the stock market in an advancing mood today.

The closing tone was firm. Sales approximated 1,450,000 shares.

Leaders on the recovery movement included J. I. Case, Columbia Carbon, International Harvester, Deere, American Can, American Telephone, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Sears Roebuck, Allied Chemical, American Smelting, Alameda, Kennecott, General Motors, Chrysler and Bendis Aviation.

Receipts for brief activity immediately after the opening, trading was slow throughout.

There was no late news of importance except an assortment of first quarter earnings reports, most of which revealed further progress of operations during the first three months of the year.

### TODAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 12 p.m. P.S.T.:  
U.S. dollar, Montreal, 4.96%  
Franc, Montreal, 4.62%  
Pound sterling, New York, 4.93%  
Canadian dollar, New York, 90 1/2  
Franc, New York, 8.83%  
In gold—Pound 12s. 6d. dollar  
59.35 cents, Canadian dollar 59.12 cents.

At close:  
London—U.S. dollar 4.93%  
French franc 74.97.

## INTERLISTED UP IN EAST

Canadian Press  
Toronto, April 22.—Industrial shares gave a display of confidence today as most of the interlisted leaders turned up with the New York market.

International Nickel and Wabash had a point advance. The Canada Cement issues eased off, while Building Products and Dominion Tar preferred advanced a point each. Wire-bond Box, Abitibi preferred, Massey Harris preferred and the Canada Steamship issues closed on the up side. Powers were weak. Alberta Pacific Grain preferred recorded a drop of 2 1/2.

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# GOLDS RISE AT TORONTO

Canadian Press  
Toronto, April 22.—Interest centred in the gold shares today on the Toronto mining market, with a rising price trend.

Bestie, in active demand, advanced fifteen cents to 1.50, carrying Nipissing and Ventures along ten to twenty cents each.

Senior golds remained firm to strong through the session on light trading. San Antonio, selling at dividend, was heavy, dropping below 2.30.

Noranda was up nearly a point, and Sudbury Basin weakened a few cents. Oil issues slowed down.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

# Winnipeg Futures Move Upward On Export Support

Canadian Press  
Winnipeg, April 22.—Two million bushels of Canadian wheat were sold for export today, leading to enhanced prices for futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Values closed 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher. May at 82 1/2, July 83 1/2 to 83 3/4 and October 84 1/2 cents.

Though late, scattered profit-taking paved the way for a strong advance, a strong undercurrent was in evidence at the close of the session. Export sales were estimated at 1,000,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher, with an improved market tone prevailing. Chicago was up about a cent most of the day. Buenos Aires was steady.

Cash grain trading was quiet, but coarse grains prices moved up briskly with wheat.

## GAINS RULE AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press  
Montreal, April 22.—Trading proceeded at a leisurely pace on Montreal Stock Exchange today and the market closed with gains holding a narrow edge.

National Breweries in demand, firm. Nickel moved higher. Smelters, however, dipped a point. Noranda gained a little. Oils were firmer.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

# CORPORATION BONDS GAIN

Associated Press  
New York, April 22.—Handful of corporate issues pushed forward for gains of fractions to around 2 points in the bond market today. The foreign list was steady in quiet trading.

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

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**PIONEER OF COMOX DIES**  
Late Alex Urquhart Settled in Courtenay in Seventies

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The joy, however, was tempered with deep sorrow for the three trapped early Easter Monday, one failed to survive the ordeal. Herman B. Magill, unwell when he entered the shaft, died from the effects of the terrifying experience. He was a Toronto barrister, thirty years of age.

DISASTER OF 1903

Through the years there has never been such concerted, unrelenting rescue efforts as were witnessed at Moose River, according to available records.

Back in April 29, 1903, a rock slide in the Frank Valley in Alberta sealed the entrance of a coal mine, trapping seventeen miners for thirteen hours. The small mining town, situated fourteen miles from the continental divide, was wiped out with a death toll of approximately seventy.

One of Vancouver Island's best-known pioneers passed away yesterday in the person of Alexander Urquhart, who died at his home at Courtenay.

Mr. Urquhart was born in Dingwall, Scotland, and came to Vancouver Island in the early seventies, settling at Comox Valley, where he was one of the first settlers in that farming community. He was a highly respected member of the Presbyterian Church at Sandwick.

A lifelong Liberal, Mr. Urquhart was for many years prominent in the Liberal organization at Courtenay, holding almost every office in its gift, and remaining one of the most active workers in the Liberal cause up to his death.

He is survived by his widow, at home; two sons, John and William, at Courtenay; three daughters, Mrs. G. G. McEwan and Mrs. Margaret McPherson, at Courtenay and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead, at Ladysmith and several grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

## Province Has Not Rejected Federal Loan Council Plan

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the time the committee met an official statement was issued stating unanimous agreement had been reached on the loan council scheme.

Failure of Alberta to accept terms of the proposed loan council plan resulted in refusal of a loan from the federal treasury and the subsequent default of that province on a bond issue maturing April 1. That circumstance, coupled with questions as to the propriety of the scheme which had then been raised by Mr. Pattullo, resulted in an announcement by Mr. Dunning that the petition to the British Parliament for the necessary constitutional amendment, already on the House of Commons order paper, would be held up.

Mr. Patterson is willing to accept the terms of the loan council plan, but until some legislative action is taken here he cannot obtain a loan from the federal treasury since the statutory power under which previous loans have been made the province expired at the end of the fiscal year, March 31.

Information from both Mr. Dunning and Mr. Pattullo today was that nothing had come of the various conferences beyond a better understanding of mutual problems.

## Rescuing Surgeon Who Aided Many

Dr. D. E. Robertson, Reached in Nova Scotia Mine, Famed for Work

Canadian Press  
Dr. David Edwin Robertson, aided today in the Moose River Gold Mine in Nova Scotia after nine and half days of imprisonment, achieved a wide reputation as a skilled surgeon through his work as surgeon-in-chief of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Recently it was calculated he had performed more than 20,000 operations on public ward patients alone in his thirty years of practice.

Dr. Robertson began his medical career at Toronto in 1907 after graduating from the University of Toronto. He became assistant surgeon of the Hospital for Sick Children in 1912, associated surgeon in 1920 and surgeon-in-chief in 1929. He has also been attached to the department of surgery, University of Toronto, since 1912.

## Acquires Interest In Alaska Company

Acquisition by the George Enterprises Company of 200,000 of the 400,000 issued shares in W. B. George's Portage Gold Mines Ltd., owning and operating a property near Valdez, Alaska, was announced at the meeting late Tuesday of the Portage shareholders called by A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., secretary-treasurer. Both companies have their head offices in Victoria. The George Enterprises, which organized to develop a property near Stewart, B.C., has been inactive for several years. Arthur Buckle of Victoria was elected financial adviser to the Portage company.

## NO ALLIANCE SAYS ENVOY

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where they will sail for Berlin. They expect to return to the German Embassy in the Japanese capital in the fall.

"This is my first trip across Canada," Mr. von Dirksen said, "and I was persuaded to take this route by a very dear friend of mine, your own Canadian Minister to Tokio, Sir Herbert Marler."

Mr. von Dirksen has spent many years in the diplomatic service of his country. He was one of Germany's delegates to Geneva and Locarno and spent five years as ambassador to Russia.

During the voyage the German ambassador and Sir Alexander Cadogan, retiring British Minister to China, had long talks, but neither would say what they were about.

## CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, April 22 (Canadian Press).—Receipts Tuesday: Cattle 746, calves 68, hogs 507, sheep 3,230. Wednesday: Cattle 691, calves 32, hogs 356, sheep 345.

Cattle market fairly active; butchers steers 50c lower for the week; cows and heifers 15c to 25c lower; good to choice butchers \$4.50 to \$4.60, good real calves \$4.50 to \$4.60.

No hog sales; select \$8.10, bacon \$7.50, butchers \$7.10.

Do J. H. A. Number Ltd.  
Twenty rails—46.62, up .047.  
Twenty utilities—31.65, up .035.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—  
11.00—154.78, up 1.42.  
12.00—154.82, up 1.46.  
1.00—154.89, up 1.43.  
2.00—154.70, up 1.34.

RAILS—  
11.00—46.45, up .036.  
12.00—46.40, up .035.  
1.00—46.70, up .035.  
2.00—46.70, up .035.

UTILITIES—  
11.00—31.65, up .046.  
12.00—31.65, up .046.  
1.00—31.65, up .038.  
2.00—31.65, up .033.

# Vidette Features Vancouver Session With Rise of Ten

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 22.—Sudden strength in Vidette featured trading during the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, price coming out for a jump of 10 cents to close at 81 after fairly active trading.

The rest of the list, while strong in spots, tended to move lower. Trading continued to decline, sales at the end of the session standing at 19,000 shares.

Reliance proved most active trader on the board, coming out for total sales amounting to 35,000 shares. The price advanced 1/2 cent at 7 1/2 cents. Minto and Premier came out for 2 cent gains, while Pacific, B.C. Nickel and Bralorne were slightly easier. Island Mountain, Reno and Congress were unchanged.

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)

## Canadian Dollar Is Stationary

Canadian Press  
New York, April 22.—The French gold franc dropped 20 1/2 cents on the foreign exchange market to 6.59 1/2 cents in terms of United States funds today.

The pound sterling dropped 1/2 cent at 84.93 1/2, while the Canadian dollar held unchanged at 90 1/2 cents.

## Winnipeg Wheat

Canadian Press  
Winnipeg, April 22.—Wheat cash prices: Straight Tough 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2.

## LIVERPOOL

Canadian Press  
Liverpool, April 22.—Following are the closing prices of Canadian wheat in Liverpool today: No. 1 hard 81 1/2, No. 2 hard 80 1/2, No. 3 hard 79 1/2, No. 4 hard 78 1/2, No. 5 hard 77 1/2, No. 6 hard 76 1/2, No. 7 hard 75 1/2, No. 8 hard 74 1/2, No. 9 hard 73 1/2, No. 10 hard 72 1/2.

## NEW YORK CURE

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)  
American Granite 34 1/2, American Steel 35 1/2, American Wire 36 1/2, American Cement 37 1/2, American Glass 38 1/2, American Paper 39 1/2, American Rubber 40 1/2, American Leather 41 1/2, American Textiles 42 1/2, American Lumber 43 1/2, American Coal 44 1/2, American Oil 45 1/2, American Gas 46 1/2, American Electric 47 1/2, American Chemical 48 1/2, American Pharmaceutical 49 1/2, American Food 50 1/2, American Clothing 51 1/2, American Furniture 52 1/2, American Miscellaneous 53 1/2.

## NEW YORK METALS

New York, April 22.—Copper, quiet. Electrolytic spot, 13 1/2; future, 13 1/2. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 48.87 1/2; future, 48.87 1/2. Lead, unchanged. Zinc, 4.60; spot, 4.60; future, 4.60. Silver, 4.60; spot, 4.60; future, 4.60. Gold, 4.60; spot, 4.60; future, 4.60.

## LONDON METALS

London, April 22.—Copper, steady. Tin, 4.60; spot, 4.60; future, 4.60. Lead, 4.60; spot, 4.60; future, 4.60. Zinc, 4.60; spot, 4.60; future, 4.60. Silver, 4.60; spot, 4.60; future, 4.60. Gold, 4.60; spot, 4.60; future, 4.60.

## BAR SILVER

London, April 22.—Bar silver, easy; 5/18. New York, April 22.—Bar silver, easier; 5/18.



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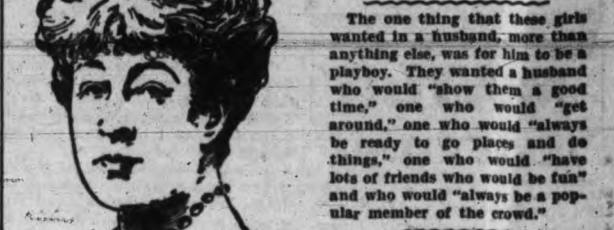


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# Dorothy Dix

RECENTLY THE GIRLS in a famous women's college were asked to define their ideal man and to tell just what qualities they most desired in a husband. The reply made older people feel like smiling out of one side of their mouths and crying out of the other. Their desires were so young, so craving for the joy of life, so ignorant of life itself, so impossible of fulfillment.



The one thing that these girls wanted in a husband, more than anything else, was for him to be a playboy. They wanted a husband who would "show them a good time," one who would "always be ready to go places and do things," one who would "have lots of friends who would be fun" and who would "always be a popular member of the crowd."

They were indifferent as to looks, provided the man was neat. They cared nothing about whether he was either blonde or brunette. They didn't even insist upon his being tall and romantic looking. They set stress neither upon his literary nor athletic achievements, and they passed over the money question as unimportant. The one and only thing upon which they agreed as a unit was that the man they hoped to marry "must love a good time."

Of course, the explanation of this remarkable choice of husbandly qualifications is the result of these girls being at the play-time of life when their brains, if any, are in their heels, and when all that seems important in the world are dates and chiftons and partners whose steps match theirs in the dance. They cannot even imagine ever getting tired of amusements, or being bored at night clubs, sick of restaurants and desiring something more of the men to whom they are married than be merely escorts.

Or perhaps these girls were conditioned, as the psychiatrists say, in their childhood by seeing the dull and monotonous lives their mothers led and how little effort their fathers made to entertain and amuse them. They recall Father slumping into an easy chair, in his slippers and with pipe and paper, as soon as dinner was over, and Mother's ineffectual efforts to get him out of it and make him take her to some place of amusement. They remember that it took so much diplomacy and so many tears and entreaties to persuade Father into his dress clothes to take Mother even to a dinner party, that it must have taken all the pleasure out of the occasion. Their natural reaction has been to have a horror of the stay-at-home husbands. Hence their desire for a husband who will be a stepper-out and always ready to say "let's go."

No matter how gay and pleasure-mad a girl is before marriage, she automatically has to settle down after marriage when the babies begin coming and she has no one to leave them with at night. Besides, she has housework to do. Money is scarce and after the rent and the grocery bill and the doctor's bills are paid there isn't much left with which to buy pretty frocks and pay cover charges and for champagne at expensive places of amusement.

Then it is, if a girl has married a boy because he loved a good time and to go places and do things, that she is likely to find that he steps out without her and leaves her at home to give the baby its bottle and darn his socks. For the man who loves a good time always goes out to seek it, and he doesn't always take his wife along with him.

No. An older woman might tell these girls that there are many more desirable qualities a husband can have than being a permanent date. In fact, she might tell them that a husband who is never content to stay put and who is always running around seeking excitement and who has to be kept entertained is a pest who gets on his wife's nerves and makes her mighty tired. He is as wearing as a baby before whom you have to perpetually shake a rattle to keep it in a good humor.

The old wife might tell the young girls that it is better to have a husband who stays in than one who likes to step out; that steady fastness is better to tie to than high spirits; that it is far, far better for a husband to be a good money-maker than a good dancer. That, as the old proverb puts it, the men who are the joy of the street are the misery of the home.

However, one need not take too seriously schoolgirls' ideals of the kind of man they would like to marry. Some day a chap comes whistling down the street and then all their cherished theories go blooey and they only know that he is IT.

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## Uncle Wiggily Hears Laughter

By HOWARD E. GARIS

Most lucky it was for Uncle Wiggily that the deep hole into which the bad Chap had tumbled him was dirt to the bottom. It was like falling into a pile of mud, so Mr. Longears wasn't hurt, but he was surprised and disappointed.

"I never thought," said Uncle Wiggily, "that when I looked down the hole I would be falling into it. And the more I think of it, the more I believe I didn't fall—I was pushed!"

Uncle Wiggily looked up toward the top of the hole. "It was far above his head and all he could see was a little patch of blue sky."

"It's like being at the bottom of a well," said Mr. Longears. "As a very glad thought, there is no water in this well. But if it rains there will be water in it and then I'll be worse off than I am now. I must try to get out of here."

Just then, up at the top of the hole, Uncle Wiggily heard laughter. At first he thought it might be some of his friends laughing, as they went past, not knowing he was at the bottom of the hole.

THE RABBIT WAS SAD

"Maybe it's Mr. Twistytail the pie or the rabbit gentleman," whoever it is seems to be very jolly—laughing that way. I am very sad."

But as he heard the laughter again Mr. Longears knew it came from none of his friends.

"It's 'Red Hat'!" laughed a mellow voice. "That's the Bob Cat," whispered Uncle Wiggily.

"He surely is in a hole now!" laughed another voice.

"That's the Fox," thought the bunny gentleman.

"No! No! No!" laughed a third voice. "We've caught Uncle Wiggily at last. But how are we going to nibble his ears if he is away down in the hole and we are away up here?"

That was the "Wol!" whispered Mr. Longears. "I wonder what the Bad Chap will do next? If they come down here before I get out there will be trouble."

THE BOB CAT SPEAKS

So Uncle Wiggily crouched down at the bottom of the hole and listened again to the laughter of the Bad Chaps up at the top. At last a voice he knew was the Bob Cat said:

"We've got to find some way of getting Uncle Wiggily out of the hole."

"What you ought to be able to do that," said the Fox. "It was your idea to put him in the hole in the first place."

"That's right!" growled the Wolf. "Now, in the second place, how are you going to get him up here to be nibbled?"

"Let me think a minute," mewed the Bob Cat. "It isn't going to be easy. Keep quiet now."

So the other Bad Chaps kept quiet while the Bob Cat thought and as he thought he sat on his silly little tail so the others wouldn't see it. For the Bob Cat was very much ashamed of his tail.

At last the Bob Cat mewed: "I have thought of a way. Come on with me, you fellows, and we'll soon have Uncle Wiggily out of the hole."

Mr. Longears could hear them talking away from the top of the hole. Their laughter was very faint and far off now. "I wonder what they are going to do," thought the rabbit gentleman. "They have gone to get help, to take me up. They can make more trouble for me, I suppose. Maybe I can get out before they get back." Now don't worry. Everything is going to be all right. And if the can opener will spread some molasses on the bread so the

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